COHASSET
TOWN REPORT

1939

One Hundred and Seventieth*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE

Financial Affairs of the

Town of Cohasset

AND THE REPORTS OF

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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*Due to the fact that several errors have occurred in the numbering of previous years' reports, totalling four, four numbers have been added to the 1938 number in order that the correct number may be printed in this report.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939-1940

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

FREDERICK G. ROCHE

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS.....Term expires March, 1941

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

KENDALL T. BATES.....Term expires March, 1942
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S. .....Term expires March, 1941
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT.....Term expires March, 1940

Treasurer

MARY P. TOWER

Collector of Taxes

ELEANOR T. DOWNS

Constables

JOHN T. KEATING
ROYAL A. BATES
STEPHEN H. ROONEY
JOSEPH M. JASON
T. BURKE KANE

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES

Tree Warden

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE

School Committee

WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT.....Term expires March, 1942
JOHN L. EMERY.....Term expires March, 1942
MALCOLM H. STEVENS.....Term expires March, 1941
LOIS C. WHEELWRIGHT.....Term expires March, 1941
ARTHUR CLARK.....Term expires March, 1940
GENEVIEVE W. RILEY.....Term expires March, 1940

Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ.....Term expires March, 1942
EDWARD E. TOWER.....Term expires March, 1941
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR.....Term expires March, 1940

Trustees of Public Library

GENEVIEVE W. RILEY.....Term expires March, 1942
BURGESS C. TOWER.....Term expires March, 1942
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL.....Term expires March, 1942
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE.....Term expires March, 1941
SUSAN E. ARTHUR.....Term expires March, 1941
EMILY B. GLEASON.....Term expires March, 1941
DR. HENRY F. HOWE.....Term expires March, 1940
KENNETH D. KETCHUM.....Term expires March, 1940
REV. CHARLES C. WILSON.....Term expires March, 1940

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS.....Term expires March, 1941

Registrars of Voters

HENRY E. SWEENEY.....Term expires March, 1942
NORMAN CARD.....Term expires March, 1941
S. STANLEY PRATT.....Term expires March, 1940
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board

Finance Committee

RALPH E. SCRIPTURE.....Term expires March, 1942
(Resigned January 12, 1940)
ROGER B. COULTER
Appointed Unexpired Term to March, 1942
PAUL T. LITCHFIELD.....Term expires March, 1942
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON.....Term expires March, 1942
EDWARD A. MULVEY.....Term expires March, 1941
(Resigned January 12, 1940)
HAROLD F. BARNES
Appointed for Unexpired Term to March, 1941
CHARLES E. HOWE.....Term expires March, 1941
ARTHUR O. WOOD.....Term expires March, 1941
HARRY H. REED,.....Term expires March, 1940
JOSEPH J. CURLEY.....Term expires March, 1940
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.....Term expires March, 1940

Chief of Police under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant under Civil Service

FRANK JASON
Retired December 31, 1939

Police Officers under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY — JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
JOHN J. ROONEY — EARL R. McARTHUR
JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.
THOMAS B. KANE, Appointed January 24, 1940

Special Police Officers under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING — SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
HENRY B. KENNEDY

Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

FRANK E. JASON
JOHN J. FERREIRA
JOSEPH A. DION, JR.
JOSEPH M. JASON
RALPH S. ENOS
EDWARD B. MATHEWSON
LOUIS J. SIMEONE
PAUL W. PRATT
T. BURKE KANE
(Appointed Permanent Officer January 24, 1940)
CHARLES E. BUTMAN
CHARLES T. HAVEN, Instructor In Fire Arms
ERNEST EDWARDS, Radio Division

Special Police Officers

THOMAS J. AYERS
Private
CARLOS A. TANGER
Private
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
Private
EDWARD R. JASON
Private
*FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
Chief Fire Dept.
CLARENCE S. REDDY
Deputy Fire Dept.
BERNARD J. SALVADOR
Ass't Harbor Master
MINOT A. BROWNE
Janitor Town Hall
**LOUIS B. MULVEY
Janitor Osgood School
CLARENCE N. SYLVESTER
Whitney Woods Reservation
IRA B. STOUGHTON
Deputy Forest Warden
RICHARDSON WHITE
Private
FRED A. PETERSEN
Private
STEPHEN H. ROONEY
Private
JOSEPH L. OLIVER
Deputy Fire Dept.
RALPH C. BURRELL
Harbor Master
HERBERT WILLIAMS
Wire Inspector
CHARLES W. VICKERY
Coh. Golf Club
WILLIAM T. BARNES
Highway Surveyor

*Retired August 24, 1939 **Died May 17, 1939

Warden, Wheelwright Park

CLARENCE N. SYLVESTER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LOT E. BATES

Town Engineer

LEWIS W. PERKINS

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

LEVI L. WORRICK
ALEXANDER HILLIS
CHAUNCEY W. STRICKLAND
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE
Died July 25, 1939
MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
DOROTHY C. WOOD
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
LLOYD C. TROTT
AUGUST F. PETERSEN
ALBERT M. HUNT

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
HOWARD BATES
IRA N. PRATT

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE — WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH

Harbor Master

RALPH C. BURRELL

Assistant Harbor Master

BERNARD J. SALVADOR

Burial Agent

LOUIS B. MULVEY
Died May 17, 1939

EDWARD R. JASON
Unexpired term

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM H. JASON

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
Retired August 24, 1939

GILBERT S. TOWER
Unexpired term to May 1, 1940

Forest Warden

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
Retired August 24, 1939

GILBERT S. TOWER
Unexpired term

Superintendent of Moth Work

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER — BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
EARL R. McARTHUR — JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.
JOHN J. ROONEY

Organization Board of Selectmen

KENDALL T. BATES, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
EDWARD L. STEVENS, Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S., Chairman
KENDALL T. BATES
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
EDWARD L. STEVENS, Clerk

Organization Board of Public Welfare

KENDALL T. BATES
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.
EDWARD L. STEVENS, Clerk

Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

KENDALL T. BATES
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
MARY E. OLIVER

Organization and Appointments by Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR., Secretary
EDWARD E. TOWER

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

THOMAS L. GRASSIE

Inspector of Meat and Provisions, Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

Appointments by Chief of Fire Department

JOSEPH L. OLIVER, First Deputy
CLARENCE S. REDDY, Second Deputy

COMMITTEES

Under Article 33, March Meeting 1937

Voted that the Selectmen, hereby, be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of disposing of any of the real estate belonging to the Town, said Committee to submit its recommendations thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting. This committee continued by vote under Article 5, March Meeting 1938 as follows: VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote that the report of the committee appointed under Article 33 of the Town Meeting held March 6, 1937 be noted as printed in the Annual Report for the year 1937, and that said committee be continued and unfinished business be recommitted to them for further report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Report at 1939 meeting was one of progress.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OF COHASSET

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 4, 1939

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School Auditorium at 2 o'clock P. M., the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:30 o'clock P. M., were Leo E. Neagle, Louise S. Jason, Nellie E. DeSantos and Rosilla Trott.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2 o'clock P. M., were Henry E. Sweeney, Kendall M. Pratt and Reginald R. Beal.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various town officers as printed in the annual report of the year 1938.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that the reports of the various town officers, as printed in the Annual Report for 1938, be and hereby are accepted.

At this time the following resolution was offered by Everett W. Wheelwright, Chairman Board of Selectmen and the same was unanimously adopted by all present standing in silence for one minute:

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, during the past three years this Town has suffered an unusual loss in the death of three of our beloved and esteemed Town Officials and thereby William O. Souther, Jr., Eugene N. Tower and Herbert L. Brown have departed for a life beyond, and

WHEREAS, the decease of these honest, sincere, conscientious, public servants is a personal loss to their many friends and townspeople.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we record our sincere sorrow that their useful lives have been terminated and we have been deprived of their friendship, service and advice; that in respect to their memory this meeting pay tribute by standing silently for one minute.

Be it further resolved that this action be spread upon the

records of the Town and a copy of the same be sent to their bereaved families.

ARTICLE 3. What sums of money will the town raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and expenses for the following:

VOTED: Unanimously, that the subdivisions and sections of this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote and that the sum of $284,578.98 be raised and appropriated; $12,100. for salaries of elected Town Officers and $272,478.98 for salaries, operation, maintenance and expenses of the various departments, and for the purposes itemized in subdivisions 1 to 49, inclusive, of this Article as contained in the Warrant, and as recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

Section	1.	Moderator, salary			$100.00
Section	1a.	Finance Committee, expenses			175.00
Section	2.	Selectmen, Salaries:			
		Chairman,			
		1 at $600.00	$600.00		
		Members,			
		2 at $300.00	600.00		
				$1,200.00	
		Expenses, etc.		700.00	
					1,900.00
Section	3.	Auditor and Accountant			2,650.00
Section	4.	Treasurer			
		Salary	$1,500.00		
		Expenses, etc.	600.00		
					2,100.00
Section	5.	Collector of Taxes			
		Salary	$1,500.00		
		Expenses, etc.	1,248.00		
					$2,748.00
Section	6.	Assessors—Salaries:			
		Chairman,			
		1 at $1,400	$1,400.00		
		Members,			
		2 at $600.	1,200.00		
				$2,600.00	
		Expenses, etc.		900.00	
					3,500.00
Section	7.	Other Finance Officers and Accounts; Certification of notes			20.00
Section	8.	Law and Legal Counsel			1,250.00
Section	9.	Town Clerk			
		Salary	$500.00		
		Expenses, etc.	542.50		
					1,042.50
Section	10.	Election and Registration			1,000.00
Section	10a.	Engineering, Maintenance			500.00
Section	10b.	Engineering, Outlay Assessors' tax plats etc.			1,000.00
Section	11.	Town Hall			4,500.00
Section	12.	Police Department			20,743.44

Section 13.	Fire Department	18,094.00
Section 13a.	Fire Department, Fire Alarm	2,800.00
Section 14.	Fire Department, hydrant service, also water for public buildings and other uses	10,050.00
Section 15.	Inspection of Wires	650.00
Section 16.	Sealings of Weights and Measures	400.00
Section 17.	Insect Pest Extermination, moth suppression	4,000.00
Section 18.	Tree Warden, General Salary ... $500.00 Expenses . 2,000.00	2,500.00
Section 18a.	Tree Warden, Spcial, Clearing trees for Fire Alarm	300.00
Section 19.	Forest Fires	1,200.00
Section 19a.	Bounties	75.00
Section 20.	Board of Health, General Salaries: 3 at $200. $600.00 Expenses, etc. 1,100.00	1,700.00
Section 21.	Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary	1,100.00
Section 21a.	District Nurse	850.00
Section 21b.	Oxygen	300.00
Section 22.	Inspection of Animals	100.00
Section 22a.	Inspection of Meat and Provisions Slaughtering	25.00
Section 22b.	Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	150.00
Section 23.	Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump	1,560.00
Section 24.	Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.	1,300.00
Section 25.	Highways: General maintenance including tarring streets. Salary of Surveyor ..... $2,700.00 Maintenance, etc. 27,300.00	30,000.00
Section 26.	Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets	8,000.00
Section 27.	Highways, street lighting	9,330.00
Section 28.	Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen	1,900.00
Section 29.	Highways, harbor maintenance	1,600.00
Section 30.	Board of Public Welfare, General	
Section 30a.	Administration and Outside Poor Salaries: Chairman, 1 at $600.00.... $600.00 Members, 2 at $200.00..... 400.00 Administration, expenses, etc.. 24,000.00	25,000.00
Section 30b.	Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Section 30c.	Aid Dependant Children	1,000.00
Section 32.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	3,500.00
Section 33.	Schools, general maintenance	73,810.00
Section 34.	Libraries, general maintenance	5,900.00

Section 35.	Town Commons and Parks, general	1,100.00
Section 35a.	Beechwood Ball Field	200.00
Section 38.	Playground, etc., baseball field	Nothing
Section 38a.	Damage to persons and personal property	100.00
Section 38b.	Pension Fund	1,000.00
Section 39.	Memorial Day	400.00
Section 40.	Town reports, printing, etc.	750.00
Section 41.	Town Clock	75.00
Section 42.	Town Flag	225.00
Section 43.	Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified, and other unclassified items	100.00
Section 44.	North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department building	100.00
Section 45.	Town Guild Hall and Legion Building	400.00
Section 45a.	Parking Place, maintenance	100.00
Section 46.	Cemeteries, maintenance	1,300.00
Section 46a.	Veterans' Graves	300.00
Section 47.	Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	200.00
Section 48.	Interest, general	1,897.50
Section 49.	Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue	15,908.54

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote to accept the Report of the Committee appointed under Article 33 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, and continued by vote of the Town under Article 5 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 5, 1938.

The Committee appointed under Article No. 33 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1937, and continued by vote of the Town under Article No. 5 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 5, 1938 submits herewith a report of progress.

JOHN M. LOVEJOY,
Chairman.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to cover the following overdrafts: 1937 Old Age Assistance $77.80, and 1938 Old Age Assistance $191.33.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Thirteen Cents ($269.13) be raised and appropriated to pay the following overdrafts:

1937 Old Age Assistance	$77.80
1938 Old Age Assistance	191.33
	$269.13

ARTICLE 7. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $705.43 to pay the following bills of 1938:

Selectmen	$.90
Town Hall	34.76
Fire Dept.	5.97
Fire Alarm	2.30
Tree Warden	108.35
Board of Health	3.50
Highways, general	13.44
Highways, removing snow, etc.	21.40
Street Signs, etc.	40.35
Department of Public Welfare	417.33
Old Age, Assistance Admn.	7.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	24.50
Schools	13.09
Town Commons	5.00
No. Cohasset P. O. Building	2.29
Cemeteries	5.25
	$705.43

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Seven Hundred Five Dollars and Forty-three Cents ($705.43) be raised and appropriated to pay the following unpaid bills of 1938:

Selectmen	$.90
Town Hall	34.76
Fire Department	5.97
Fire Alarm	2.30
Tree Warden	108.35
Board of Health	3.50
Highways, general	13.44
Highways, removing snow, etc.	21.40
Street Signs, etc.	40.35
Department of Public Welfare	417.33
Old Age Assistance Admn.	7.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	24.50
Schools	13.09
Town Commons	5.00
No. Cohasset P. O. Building	2.29
Cemeteries	5.25
	$705.43

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury $20,000., or such other sum as it may determine, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) be appropriated from available cash in the treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $582.97, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for Schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents ($582.97) be appropriated from available cash in the treasury, being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172, of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the public schools.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of $5,000 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be appropriated from Overlay Surplus for the purposes of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 11. Will the Town appropriate the unexpended balance of "Surplus War Bonus Funds" amounting to $575.24 received under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 for and towards the payment of any indebtness of the Town or for purposes for which the Town may borrow money as specified in Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, where called for or permitted in other articles in this warrant, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the unexpended balance of "Surplus War Bonus Funds", amounting to Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($757.24) received under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, be and hereby is appropriated for and towards the payment of the indebtedness of the town, and that the appropriation made under Section 49 of Article 3 of the Warrant for this meeting, heretofore voted, be reduced $575.24 accordingly.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the unexpended balance of Highway Funds distributed to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938, amounting to $3,115.20 be and hereby is appropriated for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of local roads, streets and highways, including such purposes in connection with W. P. A. projects.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($10,545.00) or such other sufficient sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of materials, supervision, employment of labor and meeting of necessary expenses in connection with W. P. A. or other Federal Aid Projects and Welfare Projects designed to relieve unemployment from time to time during the ensuing year or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($10,545.) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of materials, supervision, employment of labor and meeting of necessary expenses of W. P. A. or other Federal Aid and Welfare Projects to relieve unemployment from time to time during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will reconsider and rescind so much of the vote passed under Article 38 of the Warrant for the 1938 Annual Meeting which provided that $5,000. raised and appropriated for dredging of the Harbor be provisional, to be used only if there is avilable additional funds of not less than $40,000. from the Commonwealth, Federal Government or other sources; and will now vote to leave the expenditure of said appropriation to the discretion of the Selectmen, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the vote passed under Article 38 of the Warrant for the 1938 Annual Meeting be reconsidered and so much thereof which provided that the appropriation thereunder for Harbor improvements and dredging be provisional to be used only if funds of not less than $40,000 be available from the Commonwealth, Federal Government or other sources be and hereby is rescinded and the use and expenditure of said appropriation now to be used if in the discretion of the Selectmen other funds are available from other sources for said purpose in an amount satisfactory to them.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of boarding up and covering the doors and windows, reshingling the barn roof and otherwise protecting the Town Home Buildings on Pond Street, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, in a voice vote, that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of boarding up and covering the doors and windows, reshingling the barn roof and otherwise protecting from the elements and damage the Town Home Buildings on Pond Street.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the transfer of $1,788.66, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the addition to the Ripley Road School under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1930 Annual Meeting, and request the Selectmen to apply the unexpended balance of the Milliken bequest, or any part thereof, for the purpose of constructing and erecting a Field House and Grand Stand on the Lincoln Hillside Recreation Field, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the addition to the Ripley Road School under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1930 Annual Meeting, amounting to $1,788.66 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing and erecting a Field House and/or Grand Stand on the Lincoln Hillside Recreation Field and the Town Accountant authorized to make transfer accordingly; and further that the Selectmen are hereby requested to apply such part of the unexpended balance of the Milliken bequest as may be required for said purpose or purposes.

ARTICLE 17. Will the Town raise and/or appropriate $1,500.00 or such other sufficient sum as may be necessary for the purposes of purchasing necessary tools, machinery and equipment for the maintenance and supervision of the Recreation Field on Lincoln Hillside, so-called, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purposes of purchasing necessary tools, machinery and equipment for and the maintenance and supervision of the Recreation Field on Lincoln Hillside, so-called.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the Town will take with respect to naming the Lincoln Hillside Recreation Field, so-called

VOTED: By a voice vote, to name the Lincoln Hillside Recreation Field, so called, "Milliken Field."

ARTICLE 19. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used in connection with the numbering of buildings in the Town, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Selectmen in connection with the numbering of buildings in the Town.

Yes ..... 160 No 25

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the cultivation of shellfish and/or reseeding of clam flats within the Town, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be raised and appropriated for the cultivation, propagation and protection of shellfish and/or the reseeding of clam flats within the Town.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 relative to absentee voting, etc., or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the provisions of Section 103-A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937, relative to absentee voting, be and hereby is accepted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation, alteration and layout of Pleasant Street and Cushing Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the town accept the relocation, widening and/or lay out of Pleasant Street and Cushing Road as relocated, widened and/or laid out by the Selectmen February 24, 1939, and shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, entitled "Plan of Pleasant Street, Cohasset, Mass., dated January 1939, Lewis W. Perkins, Town Engineer"; and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $9.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages awarded in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation, alteration and layout of Spring Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a hand vote, that the Town accept the relocation, widening and/or lay out of Spring Street as relocated, widened and/or laid out by the Selectmen February 24, 1939, and shown on plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, entitled "Plan of Spring Street, Cohasset, Mass., dated January 1939, Lewis W. Perkins, Town Engineer"; and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of $23.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages awarded in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 24. Hector J. Pelletier and others: To see if the Town will vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Sankey Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a hand vote, that the Town establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Sankey Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on Plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take an easement in such land as is necessary therefor; and further that the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the taking thereof and for damages awarded in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 25. Stephen J. Grassie and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

($500.00) for the replacing of shade trees uprooted by the hurricane of 1938, along the highways of the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) be raised and appropriated for the replacing of shade trees on the Common and at the Town Landing adjacent to the highways of the Town, which were uprooted by the hurricane of 1938.

ARTICLE 26. Richard Leonard and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 to install and maintain an electric street light on Pond Street, between the residences of Richard Leonard and George Jason, or the vicinity, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 to install and maintain an electric street light on Pond Street, between the residences of Richard Leonard and George Jason, or the vicinity.

ARTICLE 27. William F. Burke and others: Will the Town permit the establishment of a Manufacturing or Industrial Plant within its borders, to help relieve its unemployment situation; and authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to obtain same: or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, to indefinitely postpone.

At this time the following Resolution was offered and it was voted to adopt same:

RESOLVE:

That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to communicate the following expression of sentiment to the Sheriff of Norfolk County, The Honorable Samuel Wragg.

TO WIT:

That it is the sentiment of the citizens of the Town of Cohasset, in Town Meeting assembled, that the appointment of a deputy sheriff from the Town of Cohasset would serve to promote the interests of Public Service and Convenience.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 Acts of 1931.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be raised and appropriated for maintaining for the ensuing year the mosquito control works, in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

VOTED: That this meeting be dissolved at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The total number of voters present, as checked on the Incoming Voting Check Lists was 255.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	$298,534.30
Appropriation, from Free Cash, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate	20,000.00
Appropriation, Dog Fund for Schools	582.98
Appropriation, Surplus War Bonus Fund, which amount is to be deducted from Section 49 of Article 3	575.24
Appropriation, Chapter 500 money received from State, in accordance with Chapter 2, Acts of 1939	3,115.20
Appropriation, Balance Ripley Road School Addition Appropriation 1930 for erection of Field House and Grand Stand on "Milliken Field"	1,788.66
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MARCH 11, 1939

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 5:55 A. M.

Abraham J. Antoine	Eugene C. McSweeney
Thomas J. Keating	Anastasia St. John
Ora H. Pratt	Austin L. Ahearn
Charles H. Pratt	Isabel Grassie

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

ARTICLE: To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for one year; Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Town Treasurer for one year; Collector of Taxes for one year; Tree Warden for one year; Highway Surveyor for one year; Five Constables for one year each; Two members of the School Committee for three years each; One member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One member of a Planning Board for five years; One member of a Planning Board for four years; One member of a Planning Board for three years; One member of a Planning Board for two years; and One member of a Planning Board for one year.

Polls opened at 6 o'clock A. M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers, on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk Williams H. Morris, Reginald R. Beal at 9 o'clock A. M., and the others at 10 o'clock A. M.:

George G. Monteiro	Spencer H. Stoughton
Reginald R. Beal	Ellery C. S. Sidney
Joseph L. Oliver	Edward R. Jason
Joseph H. Donovan	Edward M. Fleming
Fred C. Blossom	Joseph Migliaccio
Clara Hyland	Mary E. Stoddard

Thomas L. Grassie

At 6 o'clock P. M., it was voted by those present that the Polls remain open until 6:30 o'clock P. M.

At 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1459, the Ballot Check List had 1459 names checked, the Voting Check List has 1459 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1459. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for One Year		Treasurer for One Year	
Robert B. James	671	S. Stanley Pratt	424
Frederick G. Roche	739	Mary P. Tower	966
Scattering	1	Scattering	1
Blanks	48	Blanks	68

Collector of Taxes for One Year

Eleanor T. Downs	980
Joseph I. Ferreira	401
Blanks	78

Selectman for Three Years

Kendall T. Bates	1,006
Anselm L. Beal	322
George R. Neagle	84
Blanks	47

Assessor for Three Years

Kendall T. Bates	984
Anselm L. Beal	335
George R. Neagle	79
Blanks	61

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Kendall T. Bates	994
Anselm L. Beal	325
George R. Neagle	83
Blanks	57

Highway Surveyor for One Year

William T. Barnes	903
Charles R. Jason	534
Blanks	22

Tree Warden for One Year

Stephen J. Grassie	713
Roscoe G. Pratt	688
Scattering	1
Blanks	57

School Committee for Three Years

John L. Emery	603
John A. Gillis	445
Percival N. James	427
Walter C. Wheelwright	795
Scattering	1
Blanks	647

Constables for One Year

Royal A. Bates	813
Joseph Cadose	257
Harold F. Goodwin	434
Joseph M. Jason	748
T. Burke Kane	778
John T. Keating	850
Stephen H. Rooney	853
Blanks	2,562

Board of Health for Three Years

Nathaniel Hurwitz	791
Fred W. Sullivan	579
Blanks	89

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for Three Years

Florence E. Bristol	797
Genevieve W. Riley	892
Burgess C. Tower	876
Scattering	12
Blanks	1,800

Planning Board for One Year

Langford Warren	787
Scattering	4
Blanks	668

Planning Board for Two Years

Burt M. Bristol	790
Scattering	2
Blanks	667

Planning Board for Three Years

Frank J. Salvador	838
Scattering	2
Blanks	619

Planning Board for Four Years

Hugh F. Strain	828
Scattering	1
Blanks	630

Planning Board for Five Years

Russell Dean	764
Scattering	12
Blanks	683

At 9:30 P. M. it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1939

Births

Total number of births recorded was ninety-six, of which ten were delayed returns and corrections of past years, eighty-one being born in Cohasset and fifteen in other towns. Of the eighty-six in the year 1939 there were forty-eight where the parents were residents of other towns. Of the thirty-eight whose parents were residents of Cohasset twelve were females and twenty-six were males.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was fifty-five, of which one was a delayed return of a previous year. Of the fifty-four in the year 1939 thirty were married in Cohasset.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was forty-five, including those who died in other towns. Of the thirty-five who were residents of Cohasset twenty-five were males and ten were females.

The causes of death were as follows: Lobar Pneumonia, 2; Broncho Pneumonia, 3; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 6; Accidental fracture, 1; Carcinoma of liver, 1; Asphyxiation by smoke and burns, 1; Coronary Thrombosis, 2; Carcinoma of L. Lung, 1; Cardaic Decompensation, 1; Carcinoma of the stomach, 1; Gun shot wound of chest, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Chronic Nephritis, 1; Intestinal Toxema, 1; Arterio Sclerosis, 4: Carcinomatosis, 1: Myocardial failure, 1; Cerebral thrombosis, 1; Septicemia, 1; Carcinoma of the breast, 1; Prematurity, 1; Abdominal hemorrhage (injury) 1; Tuberculosis of the lung, 1; Meningitis Circulatory failure, 1; Myocarditis, 3; Delayed shock, 1; Accidental drowning, 1; Arterosclerotic Heart Disease, 1; Hemorrhage of Brain, 1; Cong. Malformation, 1; Performation of Aorta, 1.

Parents be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born" General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity. To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
Jan. 2	Emily Lou Dean	James, Jr., and Catherine Graigin	(Bartow)
Jan. 7	Jonathan Tower Haven	Charles T., and Kathleen P.	(Fuller)
Jan. 8	Dominic Joseph Galluzzo	Dominic Joseph and Mary Ann	(Macauda)
Jan. 11	Rosina Gina Striglio	Frank and Olivina	(Papasodero)
Jan. 30	James Lewis Lopes	Alfred Roderick and Mary	(Fantes)
Jan. 31	Frank Hamilton Kentel	Frank and Bertha Mildred	(Rutledge)
Feb. 11	Carol Josephine Hurley	James M. and Josephine A.	(Felton)
Feb. 16	Robert Beresford Carlson	Herbert E., and Dorothy	(Reynolds)
Feb. 18	Hazel Stevens Davis	George Charles and Hazel Pluma	(Stevens)
Feb. 22	Raymond Parker Crane, Jr.	Raymond Parker and Marguerite Winnifred	(Kehoe)
Mar. 3	Charles Sherman Shales, Jr.	Charles Sherman and Lucy Lillian	(Sylvia)
Mar. 5	Marie Judith Means	Roger Finan and Marie Bernadette	(Barrett)
Mar. 5	Samuel Stanley Pratt	Samuel Stanley and Rachel	(Poole)
Mar. 7	Adrian Seymour Gobell	Edwin Grant and Margarita Mary	(Bolster)
Mar. 10	Judith Elizabeth Antoine	Edward Joseph and Mary Alice	(Daly)
Mar. 10	John Irving Whiting	Harold Edward and Mary Otis	(Grant)
Mar. 15	Robert Wesley Lincoln	Charles Warren and Meda Beal	(Crawford)
Mar. 22	Edward Figueiredo	Joseph P., and Mary J.	(Fanning)
Mar. 22	Shirley Sydney	Miniatojo and Ethel Mae	(Trohon)
Mar. 26	Charles Herman Eastman, Jr.	Charles Herman and Blanche Louise	(Plauffe)
Mar. 29	Joyce Ann Perry	Carl L. and Julia Anne	(Figueiredo)
Apr. 5	Nancy Steele Bartow	Samuel and Alma D.	(Bird)
Apr. 8	Gail Sonja Roberts	William Albert and Katherine Mary	(Sullivan)
Apr. 9	George Alexander Dunlap	George Wilbur and Susie Regina	(McHale)
Apr. 10	Edward Ellsworth Pratt	Nelson Carlyle and Alberta Margaret	(Marsh)
Apr. 10	Elliot Howland Pratt		
Apr. 18	Addison Haskell Pratt, Jr.	Addison Haskell and Amelia Dorcas	(Sanborn)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1939—Concluded

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
Apr. 5	John Francis Sheehan	James Alfred and Rose Margaret	(Claffey)
Apr. 25	Linda Clapp	George Albert and Esther	(Perry)
Apr. 26	James John Lombardo	John Batista and Mary Georgiana	(Pitkin)
Apr. 26	Charles Towler Grigsby	Marshall Whitmore and Hassie	(Towler)
Apr. 26	Louis Westfall Munro	Louis W., and Harriet	(Shepard)
Apr. 28	Emma Cantine Cox	Philip W. L., Jr., and Margaret Cantine	(Service)
May 1	Donna Lee Bonney	Robert Cushman and Evelyn Genevieve	(Emery)
May 1	Edward Michael Sullivan	Thomas Joseph and Margaret	(Burns)
May 1	Robert Adams Bonney	Wilfred Jr. and Gladys P.	(Adams)
May 6	John Millard MacNeill	Millard Emery and Christine Frideborg	(Anderson)
May 9	Ronald Goeswisch	Frederick Carl and Doris Leah	(Rosenberg)
May 10	Carol Ann Shannon	Robert LeRoy and Linda Rose	(Taurasi)
May 17	James Edgar Caron	Edgar Jr., and Helen Louise	(Cook)
May 20	Diana Louise Hurley	Arthur Louis and Leta Rose	(Dyment)
May 31	Doris Ellen Smith	George Howe and Marion Mae	(Keith)
June 1	Richard Michael Simon	Simon Michael and Mae Elizabeth	(Nader)
June 1	Clifford James Wheeler	Cecil James and Marion Evelyn	(Amsden)
June 2	Fred Alton White, Jr.	Fred Alton and Ruth Lewella	(Stone)
June 9	Eileen Joan Studley	Ralph Reynolds and Helen Elizabeth	(Jenkins)
June 21	Francis Robert Fresina	Marino and Mary	(Faderaro)
July 1	Aden William Pratt	Paul Winston and Rosella B.	(Litchfield)
July 2	Patricia Ann Pratt	Aaron Jr., and Pauline Jean	(Roberts)
July 9	Ann Blackstone Willard	Lawrence Litchfield and Alice Matilda	(Anderson)
July 16	Judith Elizabeth Brown	Matthew Lawrence and Catherine Regina	(Welch)

July	28	Joshua Dean Hunt	Charles R. and Barbara R. (Dean)
July	29	Richard Hoe Seymour	Malcolm and Mary DeF. (Wilson)
Aug.	3	Stephen Bernard McNeil	Bernard Allyious and Ruth Mae (Allen)
Aug.	4	Stephen Colby Young	Hollis Howard and Dorothy Pearl (Colby)
Aug.	4	Paula Grassie	Frederick Hasselbrook and Eleanor (Cicchese)
Aug.	5	Lydie Jean Hayward	Walter Seaverns and Lydie Mae (McDonald)
Aug.	8	Martha Mary Winters	John Harris, Jr. and Ruth (Glines)
Aug.	11	William Duff Edwards	William J. Ernest and Eleanor (Duff)
Aug.	20	Albert Grant Reid	Albert Curtis and Dorothy (Grant)
Sept.	1	Helen Anne Sullivan	Charles Aloysius and Jane Frances (MacDonald)
Sept.	5	Francis Carter Carey	Francis Patrick and Emma Margaret (Schneider)
Sept.	19	Russell Arthur Small	Leonard William and Evelyn Elizabeth (Sears)
Sept.	24	Donald Edgar Clark	Arthur L. and Eunice (Blaney)
Sept.	26	Louis Anthony Laugelli	Louis Anthony and Josephine Helen (Calvi)
Sept.	27	William Nelson Carleton	William Harold and Barbara Elinor (Graham)
Sept.	30	Austin Howe Wood	Austin Howe and Lillian Jane (Thomas)
Oct.	2	Joan Wyand Thissell	Walter Libby and Ruth Alden (Wyand)
Oct.	5	Theodore William Anostos	Christus and Dorothy L. (Goodwin)
Oct.	15	Robert William Richards	Walter Lyman Smith and Charlotte Rose (Almeida)
Oct.	16	Chandler Cowles Thompson	Richard Cowles and Miriam (Devine)
Oct.	17	Nicholas Migliaccio	Joseph A., and Mary D. (Grassie)
Oct.	25	George Emile Gonsalves	Alfred and Grace (Wheaton)
Oct.	27	Ronald Edward Figueiredo	Antoine and Virginia (Wiles)
Oct.	29	Sheldon Davis Pratt	Carroll Davis and Edna (Pratt)
Nov.	1	David Campbell Quinn	Elmer and Mary (Campbell)
Nov.	19	Carroll Frances Demello	Frank and Priscilla (Burleigh)
Nov.	20	David Campton Banner	Earl and Moyra (Campton)
Nov.	25	Priscilla Ellen Lincoln	Lawrence Franklin and Etta Lillian (Stoddard)
Nov.	28	Luther Weston Haartz	Louis Otto and Winifred (Elliot)
Dec.	11	Margaret Sarah McNeil	Peter Joseph and Lillian Margaret (Chandler)
Dec.	14	Katherine Signorelli	Salvatore and Anne (Montisano)
Dec.	29	——— Johnson	Frederick A. Johnson and Shirley (Swain)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents* *Mother's M. N.*
1884		
Aug. 28	Frances Grassie	Joseph J. and Margaret E. (Farrall)
1914		
Nov. 9	Josephine Rosano	Antonio and Mary (Macrillo)
1918		
Oct. 6	Samuel Shaw Binnian	Walter B., and Katherine G. (Thomas)
1921		
May 8	Francis Rosano	Antonio and Mary (Macrillo)
1924		
June 14	Mary Rosano	Antonio and Mary (Macrillo)
1925		
July 4	Eva Maude Bishop	Vinton Henry and Grace Eldora (Beckwith)
1926		
July 16	Arthur Smith Duxbury	Thomas Smith and Gertrude May (Blurton)
1932		
June 17	Jacqueline Joan Krause	Francis Bicknell and Mary Agatha (O'Connell)
1938		
Jan. 17	Albert Meallo	Frank and Barbara (Polito)
Oct. 30	Donald Arthur DeBuigny	Arthur Edward and Anne Doublas (Killoh)
Dec. 1	Constantinos John Konstantopoulos	John K. and Ellen (Kostopoulos)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Names	Residence	Married
Jan. 6	Boleslaw William Jan Gawlick	Cohasset	At Providence, R. I. by Rev. John J. Williams
	Marion VanBraam Battles	Cohasset	
Jan. 17	Aaron Pratt, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Pauline J. Roberts	Wellesley	
Feb. 3	Henry Lantz	Marshfield	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Crowley
	Dorothy Marion Neagle	Cohasset	
Feb. 11	Hugh Bancroft, Jr.	Cohasset	At Brookline by Rev. Abbot Peterson
	Bettina Gray	Brookline	
Mar. 28	James Edward Stover	Cohasset	At Dorchester by Rev. William P. Conley
	Elizabeth C. Riley	Cohasset	
Mar. 31	Sidney Gorden Perry	Scituate	At Quincy by Rev. Carlton Easton
	Grace Norma Pratt	Cohasset	
Apr. 1	Charles E. Thayer	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Manfred A. Carter
	Gladys M. Lutz	Cohasset	
Apr. 9	Edmund Calvi	Hingham	At Nantasket by Rev. E. Joseph Burke
	Mary Rose Nardo	Cohasset	
Apr. 16	Charles Wilson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles Chase Wilson
	Catherine Emily Cobb	Rockland	
Apr. 23	Harry S. Jason	Cohasset	At Hanover by Rev. Eugene A. Maguire
	Alice M. Souza	Hanson	
Apr. 25	Versey Nebraska Autry	Autryville, N. C.	At Boston by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice
	Violet Jenkins	Cohasset	
Apr. 30	Dr. Filbert A. Silveira, Jr.	Fairhaven	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
	Mary Manning Donovan	Cohasset	
May 19	Robert Parkinson	Bourne	At Boston by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
	Dorothea L. Dean	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names	Residence	Married
May 20	David Hendrickson Taylor	Cohasset	
	Constance Matless	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Harry C. Meserve
May 27	Malcolm Bancroft	Boston	
	Jean Tuckerman	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
May 27	Peter J. McNeil	Cohasset	
	Lillian M. Chandler	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
June 3	William Giles Matteson, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Jeanette Stone	Southbury, Conn.	At Southbury, Conn., by Rev. Edward S. Hickcox
June 4	Gerald Curran	Cohasset	
	Thelma Scott	Watertown	At Waltham by Raymond J. Tracy, Justice
June 17	James Watt	Cohasset	
	Flora Bell Reynolds	Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. Edwin T. Anthony
June 30	James Rick, 3rd	Reading, Penn.	
	Virginia Randolph Poole	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
July 3	Walter Samuel Hardwick	Scituate	
	Marjorie Isabelle Litchfield	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Harry C. Meserve
July 9	George J. Sabbey	Boston	
	Mary Kelleher	Roxbury	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
July 15	Edward W. Waith	Boston	
	Lucetta Victoria Thompson	Cohasset	
Aug. 3	Bernard L. Barrows	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Aug. 15	Lillie D. Nicol	Cohasset	At Quincy by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Norman Stephen Sidney	Norwell	
Aug. 15	Evelyn H. Johnson	Norwell	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Arthur F. Perry	Scituate	
	Ann A. Bandura	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

Sept. 3	George Clarkson	Swampscott	
	Mary Jane Rasmussen	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Madden
Sept. 5	David Fulton	Cohasset	
	June M. Wheelwright	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles Chase Wilson
Sept. 6	Herbert Howarth Coe	Attleboro	
	Dorus Eilien Ann Schott	Cohasset	At Hingham by Rev. Daniel R. Magruder
Sept. 9	Howard Ames Johnson, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Agnes Tyler Lines	Dedham	At Dedham by Thomas Huntington Chappell
Sept. 14	Albert Husted Strong	Hartford, Ct.	
	Blanche Elizabeth Evans	Hartford, Ct.	At Cohasset by Howard Key Bartow
Sept. 16	Richard W. Towle	Cohasset	
	Louise Baldwin Rutter	Waltham	At Waltham by Rev. Francis G. Ricker
Sept. 17	William F. Johns	Cohasset	
	Florence I. Harrington	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. L. C. Robinson
Sept. 19	George E. McNeil	Malden	
	Catherine P. Reed	Malden	At Cohasset by Rev. Harry C. Meserve
Sept. 23	Thomas Emanuello, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Eleanor Minelli	Hull	At Nantasket by Rev. E. Joseph Burke
Sept. 23	James J. Henry	Cohasset	
	Jennie Carancini	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Crowley
Sept. 30	John Beaumont	Cohasset	
	Virginia R. Homond	Weston	At Weston by Rev. Stephen Webster
Oct. 7	Joseph Emanuello	Cohasset	
	Mary Tirrell	E. Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. Thomas J. Tobin
Oct. 12	Frank Oliver Pattison	Cohasset	
	Dorothy Mary Bates	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Crowley
Oct. 16	Rolland LeVeille	Boston	
	Margaret Anne Whittingham	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Crowley

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Married*
Oct. 20	James R. Lapham	Cohasset	
	Mary Ellen Rooney	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John L. Crowley
Nov. 9	Ernest Alexander Ryan	Sudbury	
	Elizabeth Marie Lyons	Cohasset	At Nashua, N. H. by John D. Wilcox, Justice
Dec. 27	Hawley Russell	Lynnfield Ctr.	
	Josephine D. James	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Harry C. Meserve
Dec. 27	John J. Pratt, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Jean Katherine Bates	Cohasset	At Cohasset, by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Dec. 31	Warren Ernst	Quincy	
	Julia Henry Benjamin	Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Dec. 31	Anthony Charles Laugelle	Cohasset	
	Mary Eugenia Sandonato	Quincy	At Quincy, by Rev. Michael J. Owens

MARRIAGE NOT BEFORE REPORTED

1938			
Nov. 2	Herbert Edward Dion	Cohasset	
	Grace Webster	New York, N. Y.	At New York, N. Y., by Rev. James W. Hickey

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date	Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 5	Leo Jameson Daly	58	5	27	Boston	John C. Daly and Margaret (Wilton)
Jan. 24	Jeremiah Francis Healy	61		13	Bangor, Me.	Cornelius Healy and Johanna (Cronin)
Mar. 1	Margaret Lake (MacKay)	68	11	0	Earltown, N. S.	John MacKay and Janet (Murray)
Mar. 5	Fred Grant Fuller	68	8	4	Norwich, Conn.	George W. Fuller and Ellen (Fuller)
Mar. 11	Nellie Walsh	69	0	0	Ireland	John P. Walsh and Ellen (Fennell)
Mar. 21	Robert E. Turner	5	0	0	Weymouth	Robert L. S. Turner and Laura E. (Cobb)
Mar. 23	Horace Manning Lake	73	6	0	Windsor, N. S.	Ezekiel Lake and Adelaide (Mohser)
Mar. 26	Charles Francis Smith	66	5	11	Cambridge	David Smith and Bridget (Riley)
Mar. 28	Hannah Elizabeth Donovan	51	7	8	Cohasset	Daniel Donovan and Mary (McCarthy)
Apr. 12	James Cavanagh	69	0	0	Brooklyn, N. Y.	James Cavanagh and Emma (Francis)
Apr. 18	Leora May Taft	69	3	18	Milford	Edwin Bliss Taft and Sarah (Gore)
Apr. 20	Abbie Tower Keene	79	1	4	Cohasset	Cyrus R. Keene and Abigail (Tower)
Apr. 25	Robert M. Mealy	3	8	13	Boston	Ernest R. Mealy and Lizzie E. (Millet)
May 2	George Frederick Lowe	67	5	8	Hull	James Lowe and Sybil A. (Pope)
May 14	Edward W. Shannon	82	0	13	Loudon, N. H.	Nathaniel Shannon and Lucy M. (Cummings)
May 17	Louis Brennan Mulvey	50	5	10	Cohasset	William Mulvey and Margaret L. (Devine)
June 3	Thomas Frederick Stoddard	70	9	1	Chelsea	Thomas Stoddard and Nellie (Brooks)
June 7	George Howard Hayden	66	6	2	Cohasset	George F. Hayden and Emma (Pratt)
June 24	Rufus Alden Bates	65	5	26	Cohasset	Edwin Bates and Myra (Fuller)
June 27	Emma Frances Higgins (Vance)	72	5	28	Masstown, N. S.	George Watson Vance and Isabel (Simpson)
June 30	Annie Tongue Collier	78	5	11	Cohasset	James Collier and Joanna (Bates)
July 1	John R. Munnis	54	0	0	Cohasset	George Munnis and Mary (Cassidy)
July 6	Edward L. Logan	64	0	0	Boston	Laurence J. Logan and Catherine M. (Connor)

DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Parents
July 13	Luigi Vagnato	47	10	8	Italy	Vincento Vagnato and Rose (Marchella)
July 25	Joseph Enos Grassie	69	11	19	Cohasset	Thomas Grassie and Frances (Goulart)
July 25	Clara E. King	77	0	0	N. B. Canada	Patrick Savage and Bertha (Craig)
July 26	Forrest R. Beal	61	4	1	Cohasset	Franklin Beal and Harriet A. (Tirrell)
Aug. 2	George Elmer Denithorne	64	4	24	Cohasset	James Denithorne and Emma (Crocker)
Aug. 13	James W. Wooding	28	0	0	Brookline	James Wooding and Mary (Faulkner)
Aug. 14	John W. Binnian	16	0	23	Cohasset	Walter B. Binnian and Catherine (Thomas)
Aug. 16	Flora Lucinda Tilden (Brown)	79	3	18	Berlin, Germany	Moses L. Brown and Sophia (Litchfield)
Sept. 7	Frederick Schuler	86	0	0	Boston	Unknown Schuler and (Unknown)
Sept. 13	Peter Alder	36	0	0	Andover	John Olsewsky and Cannot be learned
Sept. 14	Arne J. Petersen	65	3	0	Norway	Peter Griggorison and Marie (Johanisen)
Sept. 20	Emma L. Scripture	83	4	0	Wolfboro, N. H.	Moses L. Varney and Elmira (Hussey)
Sept. 23	John Stonefield	62	1	0	Medway	Augustus Stonefield and Margaret (Tayler)
Oct. 17	Nicholas Migliaccio	9H			Cohasset	Joseph A. Migliaccio and Mary D. (Grassie)
Oct. 24	John J. Fleming	73	4	8	Ireland	Michael Fleming and Mary (Heelan)
Nov. 16	Cora I. Trott	71	2	20	Milford	Edwin B. Bliss and Sarah (Gore)
Nov. 28	Evelyn Joyce Wheeler	2	1	30	Hingham	Cecil J. Wheeler and Marion (Amsden)
Nov. 29	Frank F. Martin	70	3	0	Cohasset	Frank F. Martin and Mary (Enos)
Dec. 18	Frank Neves	87	7	29	Pico, Azores	Vincent Neves and Mary (Rose)
Dec. 18	Clarinda Emily Bonnell (Brodeur)	60	1	1	Manville, R. I.	Gene Baptist Brodeur and Josephine (Masse)
Dec. 30	Matteo Louis DiNicola	56	0	0	Italy	Antonio DeNicola and Marie (Carisdeo)

Attest: WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings held in 1939:

Sat., January 28th, 1939, at Town Hall. Registration of Voters.
Thurs., February 9th, 1939, at Beechwood, Registration of Voters.

Tues., February 21st, 1939 at Town Hall, Registration of Voters.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1939 at Town Hall, Certification of names on Nomination Papers.

Wed., September 6th, 1939 at Town Hall, Correcting Voting List.

Tues., October 17th, 1939 at Town Hall, Registration of Voters.

Tues., October 31st, 1939 at Town Hall, Registration of Voters.

Total Registered Voters as of January 1, 1939	1,986
Total Number of Persons Registered during 1939	82
	2,068
Total Number of Names Removed from List by reason of death, marriage, request and to other Towns during 1939	145
Total Registered Voters as of December 31, 1939	1,923
Total Male Registered Voters	963
Total Female Registered Voters	960
	1,923

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. SWEENEY, *Chairman,*
S. STANLEY PRATT,
NORMAN CARD,
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, *Clerk,*

Board of Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN OF COHASSET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

February 1, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Kendall T. Bates, Chairman
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by a comparison with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements annd with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts as kept by the accountant were analyzed, the necessary additional ledger accounts being compiled, and the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

Appropriations voted by the town should be set up by the town accountant in his ledger in accordance with the town clerk's certified list of appropriations voted by the town and proper charges should be entered against these appropriations.

The attention of the town accountant is called to the recommendations made in the 1937 and 1938 audit reports which are hereby repeated:

> "In connection with federal grants received on account of old age assistance, attention is called to Section 7, Chapter 436, Acts of 1936, which requires that the money received shall be kept in separate accounts and expended for the purpose specified by the State Department of Public Welfare. Payments on approved cases should be charged directly against the proper grant account, and any balance in these accounts at the close of the year should be carried forward."

Separate accounts should also be kept for federal grants received on account of aid to dependent children.

The assessors' computations of the tax rate for 1939 was examined and chceked, and it was noted that several appropriations from available funds voted by the town were not considered by the assessors in the determination of the tax rate.

In this connection attention is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which requires that the assessors raise all sums appropriated since the last preceding annual tax assessment, and which also provides that deductions on account of appropriations voted from available funds in the treasury may be made by the assessors only upon the written approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. All appropriations voted by the town, whether they are to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the treasury, should therefore be certified by the town clerk to the assessors, as required by Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked to the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on January 13, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison of the cancelled notes and coupons on file with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library, and the treasurer of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked to the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, police department, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the school department, and of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection were reconciled with the town treasurer's and accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1939	$87,866.56	
Receipts	422,425.51	
		$510,292.07
Payments	$406,710.99	
Balance December 31, 1939	103,581.08	
		$510,292.07
Balance January 1, 1940	$103,581.08	
Receipts January 1 to 13, 1940	3,068.38	
		$106,649.46
Payments January 1 to 13, 1940	$8,098.08	
Balance January 13, 1940:		
Cash in office, verified. $859.08		
Rockland Trust Co. 77,867.79		
Webster and Atlas National Bank 19,824.51		
	98,551.38	
		$106,649.46

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance January 13, 1940, per statement		$81,120.39
Balance January 13, 1940, per check register	$77,867.79	
Outstanding checks January 13, 1940, per list	3,252.60	
		$81,120.39

WEBSTER AND ATLAS NATIONAL BANK

Balance January 13, 1940, per statement		$20,219.51
Balance January 13, 1940, per check register	$19,824.51	
Outstanding checks January 13, 1940, per list	395.00	
		$20,219.51

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balance January 13, 1940, per table:		
Interest on taxes	$16.94	
Petty cash advance	50.00	
		$66.94
Cash in office January 13, 1940, verified		$66.94

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$74.25
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list	$74.25

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$11,826.59	
Abatements and payments refunded 1939	1,406.51	
		$13,233.10
Payments to treasurer 1939	$9,639.39	
Abatements 1939	2,333.47	
Tax titles taken 1939	1,260.24	
		$13,233.10

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939		$48,270.13	
Refunds:			
Abatements and payments	$1,198.18		
Overpayment to collector	2.40		
		1,200.58	
			$49,470.71
Payments to treasurer		$45,622.69	
Abatements		2,166.36	
Tax titles taken		109.97	
Added to tax titles		1,268.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		303.02	
			$49,470.71
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$303.02	
Overpayment to collector refunded January 1 to 13, 1940		35.91	
			$338.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940		$35.91	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list		303.02	
			$338.93

TAXES—1939

Commitment per warrants	$266,932.68	
Additional commitment	10.00	
Abatements and payments refunded	350.83	
		$267,293.51
Payments to treasurer	$218,611.38	
Abatements	1,524.22	
Added to tax titles	1,888.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	45,269.46	
		$267,293.51
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$45,269.46	
Abatements and payments refunded January 1 to 13, 1940	128.50	
		$45,397.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$984.91	
Abatements January 1 to 13, 1940	128.50	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list	44,284.55	
		$45,397.96

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939		$48.06
Payments to treasurer 1939	$31.06	
Abatements 1939	17.00	
		$48.06

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939		$392.43	
Refunds 1939:			
Abatements and payments	$30.19		
Overpayments to collector	2.92		
		33.11	
			$425.54
Payments to treasurer 1939		$242.90	
Abatements 1939		182.64	
			$425.54

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Commitment per warrants	$11,680.93	
Abatements and payments refunded	398.94	
		$12,079.87
Payments to treasurer	$11,039.08	
Abatements	761.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	279.16	
		$12,079.87
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$279.16	
Abatement and payment refunded, January 1 to 13, 1940	1.20	
		$280.36
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$93.17	
Abatements January 1 to 13, 1940	1.62	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list	185.57	
		$280.36

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$13.50
Payments to treasurer 1939	$13.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1939

Commitment per warrant		$239.00
Payments to treasurer	$237.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list	2.00	
		$239.00

INTEREST ON TAXES

Interest collections 1939:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937	$1,019.62		
Levy of 1938	1,473.64		
Levy of 1939	81.53		
		$2,574.79	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1937	$2.19		
Levy of 1938	3.23		
Levy of 1939	15.92		
		21.34	
Overpayment to collector, refunded		4.27	
			$2,600.40
Payments to treasurer 1939			$2,600.40
Interest collections January 1 to 13, 1940:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1938		$18.79	
Levy of 1939		10.10	
			$28.89
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940		$11.95	
Cash balance January 13, 1940		16.94	
			$28.89

COSTS ON TAXES

Costs collections 1939:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1937		$43.26	
Levy of 1938		23.02	
Levy of 1939		78.05	
			$144.33
Payments to treasurer 1939			$144.33

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1939		$4,998.12	
Tax titles taken:			
Taxes 1937	$1,260.24		
Taxes 1938	109.97		
Interest and costs	214.12		
		1,584.33	
Added to tax titles:			
Taxes 1938	$1,268.67		
Taxes 1939	1,888.45		
Interest and costs	46.36		
		3,203.48	
Abatements after redemptions refunded		23.63	
			$9,809.56
Tax titles redeemed		$2,637.91	
Tax titles foreclosed		1,502.35	
Abatements		51.43	
Balance December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940		5,617.87	
			$9,809.56

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLES REDEEMED

Charges 1939	$309.98
Payments to treasurer 1939	309.98

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1939	$1,514.37	
Tax titles foreclosed 1939	1,502.35	
		$3,016.72
Balance December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list		$3,016.72

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES AND PERMITS

Outstanding January 1, 1939		$351.00	
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneers'	$4.00		
Beer, wine and liquor	3,100.00		
Clam	22.50		
Gasoline	3.00		
Innholders'	3.00		
Intelligence office	2.00		
Lodging house	6.00		
Sunday	7.00		
Used car sales	10.00		
Victuallers'	11.00		
		$3,168.50	
			$3,519.50
Payments to treasurer 1939			$3,519.50
Licenses and Permits issued January 1 to 13, 1940:			
Auctioneers'		$2.00	
Clam		.50	
Victuallers'		1.00	
			$3.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940			$3.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1939		$2.00	
Licenses issued:			
Males	264 @ $2.00	$528.00	
Females	47 @ 5.00	235.00	
Spayed females	51 @ 2.00	102.00	
Kennel	2 @ 25.00	50.00	
Kennel	1 @ 50.00	50.00	
		965.00	
			$967.00
Payments to treasurer		$867.00	
Fees retained, 365 @ $.20		73.00	
Kennel license returned		25.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1939		2.00	
			$967.00

Cash balance January 1, 1940	$2.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to 13, 1940:		
Males, 1 @ $2.00	2.00	
		$4.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$1.80	
Fees retained January 1 to 13, 1940, 2 @ $.20	.40	
Cash on hand January 13, 1940	1.80	
		$4.00

Sporting and Trapping Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 17 @ $2.00	$34.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 121 @ 2.00	242.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 13 @ 3.25	42.25	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 5 @ 1.25	6.25	
Resident citizen minor's trapping, 1 @ 2.25	2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 3 @ 5.25	15.75	
Lobster and crab 32 @ 5.00	160.00	
Duplicate 2 @ .50	1.00	
		$503.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1939	$455.50	
Fees retained 1939 192 @ $.25	48.00	
		$503.50

Licenses issued January 1 to 13, 1940:		
Resident citizens' fishing 1 @ $2.00	$2.00	
Resident citizens' hunting 23 @ 2.00	46.00	
Resident citizens' sporting 4 @ 3.25	13.00	
Resident citizen minor's trapping 1 @ 2.25	2.25	
Lobster and crab 1 @ 5.00	5.00	
		$68.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to 13, 1940	$23.50	
Fees retained January 1 to 13, 1940 30 @ $.25	7.50	
Cash on hand January 13, 1940	37.25	
		$68.25

TOWN HALL

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$170.26	
Charges	849.40	
		$1,019.66
Payments to treasurer	$875.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	143.99	
		$1,019.66
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$143.99

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$6.80	
Abatements January 1 to 13, 1940	129.67	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list	7.52	
		$143.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$65.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940	$65.00

Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued 1939:		
Hackney	$9.00	
Revolver	16.50	
		$25.50
Payments to treasurer 1939		$25.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$11.65	
Charges	15.45	
		$27.10
Payments to treasurer	$9.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list	17.40	
		$27.10

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1939		$39.56
Payments to treasurer	$38.36	
Overpayment to treasurer, 1938	1.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940	.20	
		$39.56

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$9.50
Abatements 1939	$9.50

Licenses and Miscellaneous Receipts

Licenses issued 1939:				
Methyl alcohol	6 @	$1.00	$6.00	
Milk	20 @	.50	10.00	
Oleomargarine	2 @	1.00	2.00	
Pasteurization	1 @	10.00	10.00	
			$28.00	
Oxygen and use of equipment			158.25	
				$186.25
Payments to treasurer 1939			$185.75	
Cash balance December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940			.50	
				$186.25

TOWN INFIRMARY

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$239.56	
Charges	110.00	
		$349.56
Payments to treasurer 1939	$310.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list	39.56	
		$349.56

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$4,933.27	
Charges	7,812.77	
		$12,746.04
Payments to treasurer	$8,507.63	
Abatements and disallowances	953.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	3,284.48	
		$12,746.04
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$3,284.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$339.85	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list	2,944.63	
		$3,284.48

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$1,501.94	
Charges	962.35	
		$2,464.29
Payments to treasurer	$802.70	
Disallowances	39.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940	1,622.55	
		$2,464.29

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$45.47	
Charges	6,235.10	
		$6,280.57
Payments to treasurer 1939	$6,072.29	
Disallowances	21.49	
		$6,280.57
Outstanding December 31, 1939	186.79	
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$186.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940	$108.98	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per list	77.81	
		$186.79

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1939	$20.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940	$20.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939		$833.69
Payments to treasurer 1939	$15.10	
Abatements 1939	763.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 13, 1940, per list	55.20	
		$833.69

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Lunch Room

Cash balance January 1, 1939		$220.00	
Receipts:			
Osgood School	$951.19		
Ripley Road School	1,847.00		
		2,798.19	
			$3,018.19
Payment to treasurer		$2,771.19	
Cash balance December 31, 1939		247.00	
			$3,018.19
Cash balance January 1, 1940		$247.00	
Receipts January 1 to 23, 1940:			
Osgood School	$111.91		
Ripley Road School	195.03		
		306.94	
Interest on deposits		.25	
			$554.19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 23, 1940		$247.00	
Cash balance January 23, 1940:			
Cash in office	$67.94		
Cohasset Savings Bank, Book No. 16065	239.25		
		307.19	
			$554.19

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1939		$25.10	
Collections 1939:			
Manual training	$67.63		
Printing	14.55		
School supplies	.50		
Rent—Ripley School Hall	25.00		
		107.68	
			$132.78
Payments to treasurer		$112.04	
Cash balance December 31, 1939		20.74	
			$132.78
Cash balance January 1, 1940		$20.74	
Collections January 1 to 23, 1940:			
Manual training	$1.75		
Printing	1.50		
		3.25	
			$23.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 23, 1940		$20.74	
Cash balance January 23, 1940		3.25	
			$23.99

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1939:			
Care of lots and graves	$138.12		
Sale of lots and graves	185.50		
		$323.62	
Charges:			
Care of lots and graves	$270.63		
Sale of lots and graves	138.55		
		409.18	
			$732.80
Payments to treasurer:			
Care of lots and graves	$227.94		
Sale of lots and graves	223.30		
		$451.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1939:			
Care of lots and graves	$180.81		
Sale of lots and graves	100.75		
		281.56	
			$732.80

Outstanding January 1, 1940:			
Care of lots and graves		$180.81	
Sale of lots and graves		100.75	
			$281.56
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 13, 1940:			
Sale of lots and graves		$5.00	
Outstanding January 13, 1940, per lists:			
Care of lots and graves	$180.81		
Sale of lots and graves	95.75		
		276.56	
			$281.56

RIPLEY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$2,118.04	$2,118.04
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,599.77	$1,599.77
On hand January 13, 1940	$1,619.76	$1,619.76

Receipts 1939		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$518.27	Transferred to town	$571.55
Income	53.28		
	$571.55		$571.55

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$19.99	Added to savings deposits	$19.99

JAMES W. NICHOLS SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$2,288.08	$2,288.08
On hand at end of year 1939	$2,279.82	$2,279.82
On hand January 13, 1940	$2,308.31	$2,308.31

Receipts 1939		*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$8.26	Transferred to town	$65.00
Income	56.74		
	$65.00		$65.00

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$28.49	Added to savings deposits	$28.49

WHEELWRIGHT PARK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
On hand at end of year 1939	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
On hand January 13, 1940	$15,000.00	$15,000.00

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$375.00	Transferred to town	$375.00

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$187.50	Transferred to town	$187.50

H. W. WADLEIGH PARK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1939	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
On hand January 13, 1940	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$125.00	Transferred to town	$125.00

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$62.50	Transferred to town	$62.50

BILLINGS—PRATT PARK FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand January 13, 1940	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$25.00	Transferred to town	$25.00

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$12.50	Transferred to town	$12.50

R. C. BILLINGS TOWN COMMON FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$1,150.00	$1,150.00
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,150.00	$1,150.00
On hand January 13, 1940	$1,150.00	$1,150.00

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$28.76	Transferred to town	$28.76

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$14.38	Transferred to town	$14.38

E. M. BATES TOWN POND AND COMMON FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$1,711.42	$1,711.42
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,754.46	$1,754.46
On hand January 13, 1940	$1,676.39	$1,676.39

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$43.04	Added to savings deposits	$43.04

January 1 to 13, 1940

Withdrawn from savings deposits	$78.07	Transferred to town	$100.00
Income	21.93		
	$100.00		$100.00

ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN RECREATIONAL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$2,340.99	$2,340.99
On hand at end of year 1939	$2,399.87	$2,399.87
On hand January 13, 1940	$2,429.86	$2,429.86

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$58.88	Added to savings deposits	$58.88

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$29.99	Added to savings deposits	$29.99

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$2,825.31	$2,825.31
On hand at end of year 1939	$3,432.72	$3,432.72
On hand January 13, 1940	$3,463.48	$3,463.48

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Income	$71.34	Added to savings deposits	$607.41
Bequests	600.00	Transferred to town	63.93
	$671.34		$671.34

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$40.76	Added to savings deposits	$30.76
		Transferred to town	10.00
	$40.76		$40.76

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939	$413.97	$15,947.10	$11,798.05	$28,159.12
On hand at end of year 1939	$373.89	$18,260.74	$9,758.05	$28,392.68
On hand January 13, 1940	$565.93	$18,260.74	$9,758.05	$28,584.72

1939

Receipts		*Payments*	
Securities sold	$2,000.00	Added to savings deposits	$2,313.64
Dividend on liquidation of securities	40.00	Transferred to Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	285.00
Premium on securities sold	280.00	Administration	29.86
Accrued interest on securities sold	38.00	Library expenditures	546.42
Income	776.84	Cash on hand December 31, 1939	373.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1939	413.97		
	$3,548.81		$3,548.81

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$215.54	Administration	$23.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1940	373.89	Cash on hand January 13, 1940	565.93
	$589.43		$589.43

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Directors

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par value	Total
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,194.62	$557.75	$10,500.00	$12,252.37
On hand at end of year 1939	$1,302.54	$240.70	$10,500.00	$12,043.24
On hand January 13, 1940	$1,093.11	$240.70	$10,500.00	$11,833.81

Receipts	1939	*Payments*	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	$317.05	Securities purchased	$6,500.00
Securities sold	6,500.00	Premium on securities purchased	60.00
Premuim on securities sold	177.50	Accrued interest on securities purchased	54.05
Accrued interest on securities sold	87.53	Discount on securities sold	452.50
Discount on securities purchased	35.00	Administration	13.25
Income	426.98	Library expenditures	6,699.80
Transferred from Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	285.00	Cash on hand December 31, 1939	1,302.54
Town appropriation	5,500.00		
Library fines, etc.	544.30		
Insurance dividend	12.16		
Rebate on magazine	2.00		
Cash on hand January 1, 1939	1,194.62		
	$15,082.14		$15,082.14

January 1 to 13, 1940

Income	$30.00	Library expenditures	$239.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1940	1,302.54	Cash on hand January 13, 1940	1,093.11
	$1,332.54		$1,332.54

TOWN OF COHASSET

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$103,581.08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$74.25	
Levy of 1938	303.02	
Levy of 1939	45,269.46	
		45,646.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939		279.16
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1939		2.00
Tax Titles	$5,617.87	
Tax Possessions	3,016.72	
		8,634.59
Departmental:		
Town Hall	$143.99	
Police	65.00	
Fire	17.40	
Infirmary	39.56	
Temporary Aid	3,284.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,622.55	
ren	1,622.55	

Liabilities and Reserves

Reserve for Refunds:		
Taxes 1938	$147.34	
Tax Titles	4.17	
		$151.51
Tailings		36.97
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		936.25
Trust Fund Income:		
Wheelwright Park	$349.03	
H. W. Wadleigh Park	107.89	
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common	17.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Beechwood	1.88	
		476.05
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		1.80
Overestimates 1939—State Assessments		89.43
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Administration	$2.02	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	8.82	
		10.84

Old Age Assistance	186.79	
State Aid	20.00	
Soldiers' Relief	55.20	
Cemetery	281.56	
		5,716.53
		$163,860.09

Appropriation Balances:		
Town Hall Maintenance	$505.00	
Highway—Chapter 500 Acts of 1938	1,855.53	
Relocation of Streets	33.00	
Street Signs, etc.	620.66	
Building—Highway Department	1,967.42	
Dredging Harbor	5,000.00	
Town Home Repairs	465.58	
Purchase of Land—Recreation Field	500.00	
Field House—Recreation Field	1,788.66	
Woodside Cemetery Improvement	306.54	
W. P. A. Projects	2,536.73	
		15,579.12
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		21,349.04
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$303.02	
Levy of 1939	5,013.06	
		5,316.08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$279.16	
Special Assessment	2.00	
Tax Title	8,634.59	
Departmental	5,716.53	
		14,632.28
Surplus Revenue		105,280.72
		$163,860.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$39,000.00	Ripley Road Schoolhouse Loan	$35,000.00
		Ripley Road Schoolhouse Addition Loan	4,000.00
	$39,000.00		$39,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Ripley School Fund	$1,599.77	
In Custody of:		James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,279.82	
Town Treasurer	$33,616.64	Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00	
Library Trustees	28,392.68	H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00	
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	12,043.24	Billings—Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00	
		R. C. Billings Town Common Fund	1,150.00	
		E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,754.46	
		Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund	2,399.87	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,432.72	
				$33,616.64
		Cohasset Free Public Library Funds		28,392.68
		Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds		12,043.24
	$74,052.56			$74,052.56

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
1939

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current year:		
Poll	$2,072.00	
Property	216,539.38	
		$218,611.38
Previous years:		
Poll	$18.00	
Property	55,244.08	
		$55,262.08
From the State:		
Income	$19,440.00	
Income Sec. 4, Chap. 362, 1936	158.59	
	$19,598.59	
Highways	14,022.38	
		33,620.97
Old Age Assistance—		
From Government by State		8,167.81
Excise Automobile Taxes:		
1937	$31.06	
1938	242.90	
1939	11,039.08	
		11,313.04

Licenses and Permits

Beer, wines and liquor	$3,450.00	
Pedlars	50.00	
Automobile Dealer's	10.00	
Sunday	7.00	
Revolver	16.50	
Denatured alcohol	6.00	
Milk	9.50	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Common Victualer	12.00	
Intelligence Office	2.00	
Innholder's	3.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Gasoline tanks	3.00	
Lodging House	6.00	
Clam permits	22.50	
Hackney and Hackney Operators	9.00	
		$3,612.50
From Court—fines		50.50
From County—Dog Licenses		582.97
General Revenue		$331,221.25

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

Moth Suppression:		
1938	$13.50	
1939	237.00	
		$250.50

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen	$8.00	
Treasurer	8.25	
Tax Collector	144.33	
Assessors	5.00	
Town Hall—rent	875.92	
		$1,041.50
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	$1.15	
Fire Dept.	61.15	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	38.36	
Bounties—seals	50.00	
		150.66
Health and Sanitation:		
Pasteurization of milk	$10.00	
Returned check (R. S. Titus, M.D.)	.25	
Oxygen Account	158.25	
		168.50
Highways		9.50
Dept. of Public Welfare:		
Infirmary or Home	$310.00	
Relief—rent, etc., individuals	598.43	
Relief—Cities and Towns	4,505.75	
Relief—State	4,001.88	
		9,416.06
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Government	$427.25	
State	802.70	
		1,229.95
Old Age Assistance:		
State	$6,064.79	
Cities and Towns	7.50	
		6,072.29
Soldiers' Relief		175.10
Schools:		
Tuition—Boston	$439.27	
Tuition—Vocational—State	71.46	
Sale of Supplies	87.04	
Rent	25.00	
Lunch	2,771.19	
		3,393.96
Rent, No. Cohasset P. O. Building		158.00
Miscellaneous, sale of Genealogies, including rent of Gravel Pit lot, also lease to G. H. Mealy Post		27.00

Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$183.30	
Transfer of Lot (Antoine)	40.00	
Care of lots—general	227.94	
Care of lots—perpetual	59.76	
Care of lots—perpetual—C. Kenney	2.29	
		513.29
(For Perpetual Care receipts, see under Trust, etc.)		
Interest: on taxes		$2,600.40
On Parks:		
Wheelwright	$375.00	
Wadleigh	125.00	
Town Commons (Centre)	28.76	
Billings-Pratt	25.00	553.76
		3,154.16
Beechwood Cemetery, interest on Williams lot		1.88
Commercial Revenue		$25,762.35

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation Tax Loans	$60,000.00

Agency, Trust, Etc.

Town Clerk—Dog licenses		$867.00
Perpetual Care—Cemetery		
N. Migliaccio—lot 70-E	$100.00	
Albert F. Gordon—lot 48 & lot 49-E	200.00	
Anna M. Powers—lot 97-E	50.00	
E. W. Higgins for Est. of Emma Higgins	75.00	
Mary Anna Grassie—lot 50-E	100.00	
Mrs. Carl F. Wessman—lot 13-A	75.00	
		600.00
Schools—scholarship—J. W. Nichols Fund		65.00
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Chauncy Kilborn	$59.66	
L. A. & A. L. Litchfield	65.00	
Anna E. Brady	2,049.79	
Clarence W. Hobart	299.36	
M. A. Ainslie (by H. A. Pattison)	350.30	
Fred'k Mitchell	25.00	
H. W. Monk	98.78	
		2,947.89
Cohasset Saving's Bank—for transfer from Ripley Fund to School Account		571.55
Tailings—J. D. Ferreira .13; C. S. Gallant .08; S. A. Henderson .11		.32
		$5,051.76

Refunds to Departments

Tax Collector—"Petty Cash"	$50.00
Town Treasurer	41.03
Fire Department	12.28
Dept. of Public Welfare	1.50
Old Age Assistance	115.00
Schools	18.83
Misc. returned abatement, etc.	151.51
	$390.15

Recapitulation of Receipts

General Revenue, including Grants, etc.	$331,221.25
Commercial Revenue, including Cemetery Interest and Moth Suppression	25,762.35
Municipal Indebtedness—Antic. Tax Loans	60,000.00
Agency, Trust, etc	5,051.76
Refunds	390.15
Total Receipts 1939	$422,425.51
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	87,866.56
	$510,292.07
Total Cash Payments 1939	406,710.99
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1940	$103,581.08

EXPENDITURES 1939 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Appropriation		$100.00
Frederick G. Roche, services	$100.00	

Finance Committee

Appropriation		$175.00
Expenditures	$155.00	
Balance to Treasury	20.00	
	$175.00	

Selectmen

Appropriation		$1,900.90
Transfer from Reserve Fund		265.40
		$2,166.30

Expenditures:

Selectmen's Salaries:		
Kendall T. Bates	$537.50	
Darius W. Gilbert	300.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright	362.50	
		$1,200.00

Expenses:			
Joseph A. Dion, Jr., Clerk	$225.00		
S. H. Rooney, posting warrants	5.00		
Stationery and postage	101.71		
Printing and advertising	58.00		
Telephone—			
E. W. Wheelwright	$15.23		
F. A. Thayer	6.10		
		21.33	
Personal expenses, traveling, etc.		65.91	
"Dump" case:			
James W. & Laura L. Apts in settlement	200.00		
Clayton W. Nash, services	50.00	250.00	
Davenport—insurance on house			
Tax Title Account; also recording		17.46	
Dues Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n		6.00	
Entry fee — Clerk Court — relocation Beechwood Street		3.00	
Sign—Gravel Pit Lot		2.00	
Misc. town boundaries, etc.		2.00	
Repairs—typewriter		2.00	759.41
			$1,959.41
Balance to Overlay Surplus			206.89
			$2,166.30

Town Accountant

Appropriation			$2,650.00
Expenditures:			
Services, Edward L. Stevens		$2,400.00	
Expenses:			
Joseph A. Dion, Jr. Clerk	$200.00		
Stationery and postage	8.26		
Telephone	27.49		
Typewriter cleaned	1.00	236.75	
		$2,636.75	
Balance to Treasury		13.25	
		$2,636.75	

Town Treasurer

Appropriation	$2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.00
Refunds	41.03
	$2,151.03

Expenditures:			
Treasurer, services, Mary P. Tower ..		$1,500.00	
Expenses:			
Joseph A. Dion, Jr., clerk....	$50.00		
Stationery and postage	44.58		
Mass. Treasurers' and Collectors' Ass'n, lunches, car fares, etc.	9.72		
Telephone	41.16		
Bonds ($193.00 and $6.00) ...	199.50		
Check writer, net	61.28		
Insurance, robbery, etc.	31.70		
Land Court, petitions, five cases	150.00		
Land Court, Tax Title Account	34.50		
M. P. Tower, release and forms	8.00		
Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, recording	17.99		
Repairing numbering machine	2.60	651.03	
		$2,151.03	

Tax Collector

Appropriation			$2,748.00
Refund—"Petty Cash"			50.00
			$2,798.00
Expenditures:			
Services, Tax Collector, Eleanor T. Downs		$1,500.00	
Expenses:			
Joseph A. Dion, Jr. Clerk $150.00			
Deputy Collector, Wm. C. Gregory	29.00		
Stationery and postage	217.98		
Printing and advertising ...	167.22		
Telephone	40.44		
Bonds, Tax Collector $387.00			
Bonds, Deputies 20.00			
	407.00		
Fees, Mass. Treasurers' and Tax Collectors' Ass'n, luncheses, car fares, etc.	111.19		
"Petty Cash"	50.00		
Insurance, robbery, etc.	22.10		
Tax Titles	56.75		
Recording "takings" etc.	16.24		
Charges on Check	.70	1,268.62	
		$2,768.62	
Balance to Treasury		29.38	
		$2,798.00	

Assessors

Appropriation			$3,500.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries:			
Darius W. Gilbert	$1,400.00		
Everett W. Wheelwright	600.00		
Kendall T. Bates	600.00		
		$2,600.00	
Expenses:			
Clerk Joseph A. Dion, Jr.	$575.00		
Stationery and postage	97.40		
Personal expenses, traveling, etc.	92.98		
Transfers and abstracts	60.49		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	7.00	832.87	
		$3,432.87	
Balance to Treasury		67.13	
		$3,500.00	

Other Finance Officers and Accounts
Certification of Notes

Appropriation		$20.00
Expenditures	$4.00	
Balance to Treasury	16.00	
	$20.00	

Law—Legal Counsel

Appropriation		$1,250.00
Paid Frederick A. Thayer	$1,147.87	
Telephone for Mr. Thayer	102.13	
	$1,250.00	

Town Clerk

Appropriation			$1,042.50
Expenditures:			
William H. Morris—salary	$500.00		
Recording fees	199.50		
Transportation and dues	23.40		
		$722.90	
Expenses:			
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr.	$200.00		
Stationery and postage	75.31		
Telephone	31.92		
Bond	7.50		
Typewriter repairs	4.50	319.23	
		$1,042.13	
Balance to Treasury		.37	
		$1,042.50	

Election and Registration

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			55.00
			$1,055.00
Expenditures:			
Election Officers, (for detail, see end of report)		$224.79	
Registrars:			
Henry E. Sweeney	$100.00		
S. Stanley Pratt	100.00		
Norman Card	100.00		
Wm. H. Morris, clerk ex-officio	100.00		
		400.00	
Expenses:			
Chairs—labor, moving, etc.	$29.01		
Chairs, repairing, Michael H. Donovan	5.00		
Booths, labor on, Minot A. Browne	10.00		
Stationery and postage	81.87		
Printing and advertising	155.85		
Meals	53.10		
Furniture, card cabinet	9.56	344.39	
		$969.18	
Balance to Overlay Surplus		55.00	
Balance to Treasury		30.82	
		$1,055.00	

Engineering—Maintenance

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins	$467.96	
Balance to Treasury	32.04	
	$500.00	

Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Plans

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid Lewis W. Perkins	$842.50	
Payrolls, labor	132.50	
S. Francis James, guiding surveyors	25.00	
	$1,000.00	

Town Hall

Appropriation		$4,534.76
Transfer from Reserve Fund		412.51
		$4,947.27

Expenditures:			
Janitor, Minot A. Browne	$1,300.00		
Other labor, carting ashes etc.	94.00		
		$1,394.00	
Light—Brockton Edison Co.		426.86	
Fuel:			
Old Colony Gas Co.	$713.07		
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., coal 38,880 lbs.	163.75		
		876.82	
Janitor's supplies		101.71	
Repairs		243.44	
Insurance		968.86	
Telephones:			
General No. 0354 (including offices of W.P.A. and Town Clerk)	$225.00		
Treasurer No. 0341	46.04		
Tax Collector No. 0611	68.74		
Janitor (house) No. 0336-M	23.96		
W.P.A. thru February	15.09		
Public thru March	13.76		
Town Counsel, F. A. Thayer (tolls)	6.05		
		$398.64	
Furniture		31.94	
		$4,442.27	
Balance to 1940		505.00	
		$4,947.27	

Police Department

Appropriation			$20,743.44
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief, Hector J. Pelletier	$2,700.00		
Sergeant, Frank Jason	2,100.00		
Patrolmen:			
James J. Sullivan, Jr.	2,000.00		
Benjamin F. Curley	2,000.00		
John J. Rooney	2,000.00		
Earl R. McArthur	2,000.00		
John H. Winters, Jr.	1,930.44		
Special Police:			
Joseph M. Jason	453.75		
Frank Jason	107.49		
Louis J. Simeone	94.39		
Henry B. Kennedy	83.74		
Paul W. Pratt	68.12		
John T. Keating	64.37		
John J. Ferreira	62.50		
Ralph S. Enos	53.13		
J. Albert Dion, Jr.	34.37		

Edward B. Mathewson	18.19	
Charles Butman	3.75	
S. H. Stoughton	2.50	
		$15,776.74
Other employees		35.13
Equipment for men		216.12
Equipment additional		540.46
Fuel:		
Old Colony Gas Co.	$223.84	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 838.6 gals. oil	66.24	
		290.08
Light — Headquarters and garage		130.06
Maintenance of buildings, etc.:		
Repairs	$6.33	
Janitor or House supplies	86.54	
Insurance, etc.	22.75	
		115.62
Stationery, printing and postage		83.19
Telephones		410.41
Chief's expenses		34.15
Beacons		404.12
Miscellaneous:		
New Eng. Police Revolver League	$33.91	
International Chiefs' Ass'n, dues	10.00	
Meals:		
Cohasset Restaurant $29.50		
Hillside Inn 4.50		
	34.00	
Repairing typewriter	4.00	
Care prisoners:		
Quincy Police $2.50		
Mrs. Mabel L. Williams 3.00	5.50	$87.41
Automobile Maintenance:		
Ambulance	$397.73	
Gas, oil, anti-freeze, etc.	566.63	
Repairs and supplies	259.93	
Miscellaneous	59.93	
Tires, chains, etc.	98.97	
Bulbs and batteries	38.75	
Garage rent	240.00	
Heater ($25.) and generator, net	80.00	
Insurance	327.47	
New car, net	550.00	$2,619.41
		$20,742.90
Balance to Treasury		.54
		$20,743.44

Fire Department

Appropriation			$18,099.97
Refund			12.28
			$18,112.25
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr. to Sept. 1	$1,244.95		
Chief, Gilbert S. Tower, 17 weeks	604.95		
Deputy Chiefs:			
Clarence S. Reddy	500.00		
Joseph L. Oliver	500.00		
Drivers:			
J. Lewis Bates	1,800.00		
Edwin A. Stone	1,800.00		
Charles C. Philbrook	1,800.00		
Elwood F. Litchfield	1,800.00		
Norman G. Grassie	1,800.00		
James Happenny	1,000.00		
C. Barron Salvador (Relief)	346.10		
Firemen (for detail see end of report)	1,113.25		
Companies	192.00		
Relief Drivers and other Employees	106.30		
Houseman, C. B. Salvador	241.92		
		$14,849.47	
Equipment for men		124.38	
Equipment, general:			
Apparatus	$107.11		
Hose	65.00		
Other equipment, including radio	205.00		
		440.11	
Fuel:			
J. C. Anderson, 5,650 gals. oil	$362.15		
A. L. Andrews, 2,575 gals. oil	163.54		
Old Colony Gas Co.	38.05		
		563.74	
Light		198.91	
Telephones		249.99	
Stationery, printing and postage		91.48	
Insurance on men		210.00	
Chief expenses		50.85	
Clerk		63.17	
Maintenance of buildings, etc.			
Repairs	$232.79		
Furniture and grounds	58.26		
Laundry work	66.35		

House supplies	52.22		
Hingham Water Co.	14.00		
G. F. Sargent, Jr., insurance on building	16.01		
J. L. Grassie, insurance on building	76.25		
		515.88	
Maintenance of trucks, etc.:			
Gas, oil, alcohol, etc.	$226.75		
Miscellaneous	44.55		
Batteries	70.10		
Tires	82.03		
Repairs	171.87		
Insurance	141.51		
Bulb—Central Station	8.00		
Soda	8.25	753.06	
		$18,111.04	
Balance to Treasury		1.21	
		$18,112.25	

Fire Alarm

Appropriation		$2,802.30
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Herbert Williams, salary	$1,200.00	
Rent, Herbert Williams	60.00	
Telephone	27.92	
Labor (for detail see end of report)	387.63	
Supplies for and repairs to truck	487.86	
Insurance on truck	55.38	
Tools and supplies, general	239.29	
Insurance, Employers' Liability	14.22	
Boxes	250.00	
Expenses to and at Conventions	24.55	
Uniform, complete	45.75	
	$2,792.60	
Balance to Treasury	9.70	
	$2,802.30	
Appropriation		$10,050.00

Water for Hydrants

Cohasset Water Co., 122 hydrants @ $75	$9,150.00
Hingham Water Co., 12 hydrants @ $75	900.00
	$10,050.00

Inspection of Wires

Appropriation		$650.00
Paid Herbert Williams, Inspector	$600.00	
Expenses to Convention at Holyoke, Mass., and Providence, R. I.	50.00	
	$650.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation			$400.00
Paid Lot E. Bates, sealer, salary	$250.00		
Paid Lot E. Bates, transportation	88.60		
Paid Lot E. Bates, postage and telephone	4.90		
		$343.50	
Supplies		15.69	
Insurance on apparatus and equipment		28.65	
Storage of tank		10.00	
		$397.84	
Balance to Treasury		2.16	
		$400.00	

Moth Suppression

Appropriation			$4,000.00
Expenditures:			
Superintendents:			
Roscoe G. Pratt	$291.00		
Stephen J. Grassie	1,011.00		
		$1,302.00	
Labor (for detail, see end of report)		1,996.25	
Trucks and maintenance		154.43	
Hose, hardware and tools		113.51	
Insecticides:			
John N. MacNeill, 1008 lbs. lead	$95.76		
John N. MacNeill, 50 lbs. casine	6.00		
Lucas Kil-Tone Co. 2016 lbs. lead	204.22		
Frost Insecticide Co., oil etc.	31.00		
Cohasset Hardware Co., 50 lbs. creosote	15.00		
Edw. M. Fleming, one drum creosote	10.20		
		362.18	
Stationery		1.60	
Insurance on truck, W. H. Morris		6.44	
Insurance, on 1,000. Emp. Liab., E. L. Eustis		45.82	
The Welch Co., Inc., boots and oil coats		17.50	
		$3,999.73	
Balance to Treasury		.27	
		$4,000.00	

Tree Warden, General

Appropriation			$2,608.35
Expenditures:			
Tree Warden, Stephen J. Grassie, salary		$500.00	
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)		1,310.50	
Hardware and tools		119.67	
Frost Insecticide Co. 10 gals. week killer and express		14.60	
Supplies, general		133.27	
Gas, oil and repairs, truck		230.00	
Insurance, Emp. Liab. on $1,000. E. L. Eustis		45.82	
Insurance, Pub. Liab. on truck		41.15	
Number plates, truck, S. J. Grassie		3.00	
Rent:			
Joseph E. Grassie 1-1-38—1-1-39	$105.00		
Joseph E. Grassie 3 mos. to 4-1-39	45.00		
Mary A. Grassie, April 1—Aug. 1	60.00	210.00	
		$2,608.01	
Balance to Treasury		.34	
		$2,608.35	

Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid S. J. Grassie, Supt.	$99.75	
Payrolls, labor (for detail see end of report)	200.00	
	$299.75	
Balance to Treasury	.25	
	$300.00	

Tree Warden, Replacing Trees

Appropriation		$60.00
Payroll (for detail, see end of report)	$40.00	
Bay State Nurseries, 9 American Elms	20.00	
	$60.00	

Forest Fires

Appropriation			$1,200.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund			335.89
			$1,535.89
Expenditures:			
Forest Wardens:			
Frank F. Martin, Jr., services	$66.67		
Gilbert S. Tower, services	33.33		
		$100.00	

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)			
Burning brush and fighting fires	$1,081.41		
Pumping cellars, flooding, etc.	100.06	1,181.47	
Supplies		71.53	
Truck, gas, oil and repairs		167.68	
Truck, insurance		3.01	
Meals		12.20	
		$1,535.89	

Bounties

Appropriation			$75.00
Expended (Lawrence A. Figueiredo) seals		$35.00	
Balance to Treasury		40.00	
		$75.00	

Shell Fish Cultivation

Appropriation			$100.00
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)		$87.00	
Thomas E. Valine		5.74	
Manuel Figueiredo		5.00	
Reddy's Battery Shop, gas		2.26	
		$100.00	

Board of Health, General

Appropriation			$1,703.50
Expenditures:			
Salaries—Board of Health:			
Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	$200.00		
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	200.00		
Edward E. Tower	200.00		
		$600.00	
Expenses, telephone, transportation, stationery, postage, etc.			
N. M. Hurwitz (telephone $33.)	$98.00		
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	30.00		
E. E. Tower	30.00		
		158.00	
Stationery and printing, general		17.00	
Telephones:			
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	$22.26		
W. P. Bates	26.04		
		48.30	
Hospitals:			
No. Reading State Sanatorium		365.00	
Vital Statistics:			
Births	$33.25		
Deaths	20.75		
		54.00	

Baby Clinic:			
Stewart H. Clifford, M. D.	$300.00		
Social Service League	18.00		
Cohasset Hardware Co., paper	.48		
		318.48	
Disinfectants		26.91	
Immunization		28.25	
Storing serum, Delory Drug		16.00	
Burying animals		36.75	
Sanitary wagon, repairs		17.10	
Cohasset Hardware Co., barrels		8.80	
Cleaning Legion Hall, Betty Higgins ...		4.00	
R. F. Leonard, disposal of garbage		3.00	
City of Pittsfield, for medicine		1.75	
		$1,703.34	
Balance to Treasury		.16	
		$1,703.50	

Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree

Appropriation from Revenue of 1939		$3,405.58
Paid Treasurer of Norfolk County	$3,405.58	

Dental Dispensary

Appropriation			$1,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			20.15
			$1,120.15
Paid, Dr. Wm. Ross	$300.00		
Wm. G. Matteson, Jr. D. M. D.	700.00		
		$1,000.00	
Supplies		120.15	
		$1,120.15	

District Nurse

Appropriation		$850.00
Paid Agnes Weir, District Nurse	$850.00	

Oxygen Account
Ambulance Supplies

Appropriation		$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		130.45
		$430.45
Paid for supplies	$430.45	

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, V. S.	$100.00	

Inspection of Slaughtering, Meat and Provisions

Appropriation		$25.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert V. S.	$25.00	

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar

Appropriation		$150.00
Expenditures:		
Milk Inspector, Thomas L. Grassie, services	$135.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., book	1.00	
Geo. E. Bolling, examination of samples of milk	11.00	
	$147.00	
Balance to Treasury	3.00	
	$150.00	

Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump

Appropriation		$1,560.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		27.04
		$1,587.04
Expenditures:		
Labor, Charles R. Stoddard	$1,300.00	
Telephone, Charles R. Stoddard	17.54	
Truck, gas, oil and repairs $93.82		
Truck, lettering, James Watt 3.00		
	96.82	
Hose	33.50	
Repairing pump	27.04	
Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	1.60	
Insurance, Emp. Liab. on $1,500, E. L. Eustis	69.84	
Insurance on truck (plates) W. H. Morris	37.65	
	$1,583.99	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	3.05	
	$1,587.04	

Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, Etc.

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Expenditures: (for detail, see end of report)		
Straits Pond:		
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, care gates	$150.00	
Labor, truck, etc.	54.50	

Lester Peavey, storage	10.00	
Fitzpatrick & Heppenny, cleaning pond (1-2 to Hull)	9.05	
		$223.55
James Brook:		
Care gates—C. A. Tanger	$75.00	
Labor, cleaning	565.50	
Supplies	24.55	
		665.05
Cat Dam:		
Care gates, Arthur O. Wood	$75.00	
Labor	125.00	
Tools	5.45	
		205.45
Other Gates and Streams:		
Mill Bridge—labor	$30.00	
Smith St. Joseph M. Barrows	10.00	
Pleasant St., Coal shed. J. L. Oliver	10.00	
Coal Wharf—Wm. E. Tilden	25.00	
Treat's Pond—A. J. Antoine, Sr.	25.00	
Margin St., Ellery C. S. Sidney	25.00	
Spring St., & So. Main St., Frank J. Migliaccio	7.50	
Beechwood—Anthony M. Gonsalves	10.00	
		142.50
Emp. Liab. on $1,500 E. L. Eustis		62.97
		$1,299.52
Balance to Treasury		.48
		$1,300.00

Eradication of Mosquitoes

Appropriation		$600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		38.50
		$638.50
Expenditures:		
Com. of Mass.—State Reclamation Board	$600.00	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.—paved invert	32.80	
Thomas R. Stearns, work on screen	1.00	
Labor, Robert J. Ferreira	4.70	
	$638.50	

Highways—General

Appropriation			$30,013.44
Expenditures:			
Highway Surveyor, William T. Barnes, services		$2,700.00	
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report):			
Labor	$10,889.11		
Trucks	2,006.28		
		$12,895.39	
Broken stone, gravel, etc.		1,726.33	
Equipment and repairs, including tires		1,425.02	
Gasoline, oil and repairs to trucks		1,494.04	
Emp. Liab. insurance on $18,500. E. L. Eustis	$804.75		
Emp. Liab. insurance Removing Snow acct.	77.13		
		881.88	
Insurance on three trucks and 4 sets of plates Wm. H. Morris, Agent		128.80	
Road Hone—T. W. Dick Co.		175.00	
Lawn Roller & Drag Scraper—Lansing Co.		14.85	
N. Y. N. H. & H. Rd, freight on Hone		7.53	
Repairs to Snow Plows. N. E. Road Mch. Co.		204.10	
Drag, Howard Bates		10.00	
Tar:			
The Barrett Co.—1020 gals. K. P.	$124.03		
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 55,540 gals.	6,131.99		
		6,256.02	
Telephone		45.00	
Electric lights		8.68	
Lumber, fences, etc.		76.45	
Water rates		4.00	
Catch-basins, cement, drainpipe		340.32	
Sidewalk repairs		6.00	
Registry of Deeds		1.06	
Cunningham's Bridge repairs		1,612.97	
		$30,013.44	

Highways—Under Chapter 2, 1939 Laws

Balance from 1938		$3,511.21
Expenditures:		
Trucks, teams, etc.	$314.74	
Gas, oil, kerosene	113.53	
Tools and supplies	138.01	
Ledge work	216.04	
Rail, edgestone, etc.	109.14	

Cement, stone, bituminous concrete, sand	764.22	
	$1,655.68	
Balance to 1940	1,855.53	
	$3,511.28	

Numbering Buildings

Appropriation			$100.00
Expenditures:			
Nellie E. DeSantos—services	$25.00		
Richard H. Tisdale—services	25.00		
Joseph A. Dion, Jr., addressing cards	10.00		
		$60.00	
Cabinet, guides and cards, Geo. T. Pascoe		12.57	
Sanderson Bros. printing 1,150 post cards		17.15	
Franklin Pub. Co., advertising notices		1.00	
		$90.72	
Balance to Treasury		9.28	
		$100.00	

Relocation, Layout of Streets

Appropriation—Pleasant Street and Cushing Road		$9.00
Appropriation—Spring Street		23.00
Appropriation—Sankey Road		1.00
		$33.00
No expenditures—carried to 1940	$33.00	

Removing Snow, Sanding Streets

Appropriation			$8,021.40
Expenditures:			
Payrolls (for detail, see end of report)			
Labor	$4,333.49		
Trucks and teams	3,062.25		
		$7,395.74	
Tools and equipment		178.31	
Gasoline, oil and repairs		217.38	
Sand		117.55	
Supplies, general		14.75	
Emp. Liab. on 8,000.—E. L. Eustis	$174.80		
Less amount transferred to Highways General	77.13	97.67	
		$8,021.40	

Street Lighting

Appropriation, general		$9,330.00
Appropriation, Light, Pond Street		18.00
		$9,348.00
Brockton Edison Co.: for street lights including 412-100 c.p.; 20-250 c.p.; 26-600 c.p.; one 100 W.; and 3-300 W. flood lights on Border Street for part of April, and for May—November inclusive	$9,145.32	
Beacons, corners of Route 3-a and Schier and Beechwood Streets	47.00	
	$9,192.32	
Balance to Treasury	155.68	
	$9,348.00	

Selectmen, Street Signs, Painting Streets; Also Includes Expense in Relocation of Streets

Appropriation—Street Signs			$200.00
Appropriation—Painting Streets			300.00
Appropriation—Layout Cushing Road, Pleasant Street and Spring Street			1,400.00
Appropriation—Unpaid bills of 1938			40.35
			$1,940.35
Expenditures:			
Street Signs, signs	$254.85		
Setting signs	54.38		
		$309.23	
Street painting:			
Labor	$207.50		
Supplies	87.80	295.30	
Miscellaneous:			
Land Damages—Beechwood Street:			
Lot E. Bates	$10.00		
Maurice W. Parker et ux.	11.00		
Ellen E. Hiltz	1.00		
Lillian M. Wheelwright et al	1.00		
		23.00	
Land Damage—Doane Street—1934, Guy M. Winslow		15.00	
Registry of Deeds—Takings—F. N. Bates Spring Street; Old Colony Rd.; Pleasant Street		25.22	
Notations, Land Court,—Fernald et al, Petersen et al Estates to town; Sankey Road and Pleasant St.		8.78	

Cushing Road, drilling, Louis C. Bailey		120.00	
Spring Street—ledgework, Louis C. Bailey		523.16	
		$1,319.69	
Balance to 1940		620.66	
		$1,940.35	

Harbor Maintenance

Appropriation			$1,600.00
Expenditures:			
Harbor Master—Ralph C. Burrell	$100.00		
Ass't Harbor Master—Bernard J. J. Salvador	50.00		
		$150.00	
Labor—R. C. Burrell	$676.87		
Labor—B. J. Salvador	65.00		
Labor—General (for detail, see end of report)	335.00		
		1,076.87	
Labor on park—John Oliver		20.00	
Supplies and repairs		153.00	
Storage—Edw. R. Jason		50.00	
New Run—Louis J. Figueiredo		150.00	
		$1,599.87	
Balance		.13	
		$1,600.00	

Dredging Harbor from 1938

Balance (no expenditures) to 1940			$5,000.00

Department of Public Welfare

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

COHASSET HOME: separate appropriation for repairs and insurance			$600.00
Expenditures:			
Repairs—labor	$15.00		
Repairs—supplies	40.67		
		$55.67	
Insurance on building		78.75	
		$134.42	
Balance to 1940		465.58	
		$600.00	

Department of Public Welfare—General

Appropriation—for two accounts, Administration and Outside Poor	$25,417.33
Refund	1.50
	$25,418.83

General Administration

Salaries of Overseers:

Everett W. Wheelwright	$516.67	
Kendall T. Bates	283.33	
Darius W. Gilbert	200.00	
		$1,000.00

Clerks:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.	$200.00	
Mary E. Oliver (expenses $26.58)	716.60	916.60
Printing, stationery and postage		136.61
Trucks		124.00
Supplies, including labor putting up		112.68
Saville Street, rent		36.00
Surplus Commodities Division		100.97
F. A. Thayer, Town Counsel, expenses Norwell case		27.65
		$2,454.51

Outside Poor

Groceries and provisions	$4,906.03
Fuel, oil, coal, etc.	1,408.35
Board and care	2,854.29
Medicine, medical attention, nursing	1,116.22
Hospitals	1,732.83
Cash	1,814.00
Rents	1,734.38
Other towns and cities	2,039.65
Water	12.00
Clothes	321.16
Electric lights	103.75
Insurance	2.00
Supplies, repairs, etc.	16.99
Funerals	225.00
Transportation	15.95
O'Brien Estate	5.86
Total Cost	$20,762.97
Balance to Treasury	4,655.86
	$25,418.86

Net Cost of Poor in 1939

Total cost as reported above		$20,762.97
Less Receipts, $9,106.06, and refund $1.50		9,107.56
Net Cost of Poor 1939		$11,655.41
Net cost of Poor in 1938	$19,350.20	
Net cost of Poor in 1939	11,655.41	
Gain	$7,694.79	

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation			$10,007.00
Balance from 1938—Administration			236.98
Receipts from Government			8,167.81
Refunds			115.00
			$18,526.79
Expenditures:			
Administration		$505.38	
Assistance		17,313.06	
		$17,818.44	
Balance to 1940—Administration	$2.02		
Balance to Treasury	706.33	708.35	
		$18,526.79	

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation			$1,000.00
Balance from 1938			1,577.01
Receipts from Government			427.25
			$3,004.26
Expenditures:			
Administration	$62.10		
Assistance	2,692.00		
		$2,754.10	
Balance to 1940—Administration	$8.82		
Balance to Treasury	241.34	250.16	
		$3,004.26	

State Aid

No. Appropriation		
Transfer from Reserve Fund		$100.00
Expenditures	$20.00	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	80.00	
	$100.00	

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief

Appropriation		$3,524.50
Expenditures:		
Cash	$405.50	
Other Places—Aid	307.20	
Fuel	185.30	
Groceries and provisions	119.00	
Lights and water	67.12	
Medicine and medical attendance	107.94	
Clothes	13.50	
	$1,205.56	
Balance to Treasury	2,318.94	
	$3,524.50	

Schools and Libraries

Schools—Maintenance

Appropriation, including Vocational Education		$73,823.09
Dog Fund, voted by town		582.97
Transfer from Ripley Trust Fund		571.55
Refunds		18.83
		$74,996.44
Credits:		
From State, account teachers	$5,380.00	
Dog tax from County, as above	582.97	
Receipts	3,393,96	
Transfer from Ripley Trust Fund	571.55	
	$9,928.48	

Expenditures (for detail, see end of report)

School Committee, expenses:		
Financial Secretary, Edward L. Stevens	$100.00	
Telephones	181.15	
Stationery, postage, etc.	52.01	
Traveling expenses	124.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Norfolk County School Committee Men's Ass'n	6.00	
Flowers	5.00	
		$468.16
Superintendent—James W. Doyle, services		1,749.98
Attendance Officer, H. J. Pelletier		100.00
Clerks		602.00
Teachers' salaries:		
High	$15,877.01	
Elementary	29,343.50	
		45,220.51

Text and reference books:		
High	$333.16	
Elementary	749.37	
		1,082.53
Supplies, including heat for cooking:		
High	$1,264.44	
Elementary	1,633.66	
		2,898.10
Libraries		100.45
Vocational Education		330.82
Transportation:		
High	$1,073.36	
Elementary	4,176.38	
		$5,249.74
Janitors' Services		
High	$1,036.50	
Elementary	3,572.50	
		4,609.00
Light:		
Osgood, lighting	$301.84	
Ripley Rd. lighting	194.90	
		496.74
Heating for cooking charged to "Supplies" above was as follows:		
Osgood School	$332.33	
Ripley Rd. School	270.95	
	$603.28	
Paid for light forward	496.74	
Total paid for current	$1,100.02	
Fuel:		
High	$450.21	
Elementary	1,196.67	
		1,646.88
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs:		
High	$721.79	
Elementary	1,245.41	
		1,967.20
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	$171.16	
Elementary	314.58	
		485.74
All Other—Grounds:		
High	$177.87	
Elementary	642.74	
		820.61
Furniture and Furnishings—High		83.13
Diplomas and graduation exercises		39.00
Miscellaneous printing		35.75
Health		1,107.36

Carting, etc.		37.50
Insurance		749.61
Lunch		5,115.63
		$74,996.44

Libraries

Appropriation			$5,900.00
Expenditures:			
Paul Pratt Memorial:			
Rev. F. V. Stanley, Treasurer	$5,433.67		
Telephone, P. Pratt Memorial	34.19		
Telephone, Beechwood	32.14		
		$5,500.00	
Nantasket, James A. Brickett, Treasurer		400.00	
		$5,900.00	

Recreation and Unclassified

Town Commons and Parks

Appropriation			$1,105.00
Interest from Robert Charles Billings Fund Centre $28.76; Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood, $25			53.76
			$1,158.76
Expenditures:			
Labor (detail, see end of report)		912.92	
Christmas Tree:			
Granite City Elec. Supply Co.	$42.00		
Payroll—setting up tree	7.50		
		49.50	
Supplies and repairs		84.75	
Insurance, Emp. Liab. on $1,500., E. L. Eustis, Agent		29.83	
Small Parks:			
A. J. Antoine, Jr.	$5.00		
Fred Mitchell (Cove)	25.00		
E. E. Hill, Billings-Pratt, Beechwood	35.00	65.00	
		1,142.00	
Balance to Treasury		16.76	
		$1,158.76	

Beechwood Ball Field

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor, Ernest E. Hill	$125.00	
Supplies and other labor	75.00	
	$200.00	

Improvement of Milliken Field

Balance of bond issue voted in 1930 Schools		$1,788.66
No expenditures, balance to 1940	$1,788.66	

Town Commons Pond—Centre

Edith M. Bates Fund

Balance from 1938		$21.00
Paid Frank Jednick, cleaning pond	$3.75	
Balance to 1940	17.25	
	$21.00	

Recreation Field—Lambert's Lane

(H. F. Hyde)

Balance from 1938		$500.00
No expenditures—balance to 1940		$500.00

Wheelwright Park

Balance from 1938		$451.35
Interest received		375.00
		$826.35
Expenditures:		
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	$421.00	
Supplies—tools, etc.	56.32	
	$477.32	
Balance to 1940	349.03	
	$826.35	

Wadleigh Park

Balance from 1938		$112.66
Interest received		125.00
		$237.66
Expenditures:		
Care of Park—Anthony R. Emanuello	$40.00	
Labor—(for detail, see end of report)	75.00	
Supplies	14.77	
	$129.77	
Balance to 1940	107.89	
	$237.66	

Milliken Field—Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Care of field 1939, M. Joseph Sullivan	$100.00	
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	267.50	
Trucks	19.00	
Supplies and repairs	95.30	
Tennis sets	53.50	
Bubbler	27.00	
Fertilizer	155.00	
	$717.30	
Balance to Treasury	782.70	
	$1,500.00	

Damages to Persons and Property

Appropriation		$100.00
No expenditures, balance to Treasury	$100.00	

Pension Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Paid John Fleming (died Oct. 24, 1939)	$791.54	
Paid Mrs. Delia Fleming, widow	20.83	
	$812.37	
Balance to Treasury	187.63	
	$1,000.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditures:		
American Legion Band, Braintree, Post 86	$200.00	
Carlos A. Tanger, 3 gross 18 inch flags	36.00	
Carlos A. Tanger, large flag, Guild Hall	12.00	
Sestito Greenhouses, wreaths, etc.	39.00	
Joseph J. Doyle, dinners	85.00	
Envelopes, postage, etc.	13.00	
L. Levine, 18 pair gloves	4.50	
Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exchange, grave markers	10.50	
	$400.00	

Town Reports, Misc., Printing, Etc.

Appropriation		$750.00
Expenditures:		
Town Reports		
The Memorial Press, Plymouth— 1,200 copies, 160 pp. @ 40 cents each	$480.00	

Edw. B. Mathewson, delivering reports	23.99	
		$503.99
Union Bookbinding Co., Inc.—binding ledgers		12.00
Henry B. Harding, 5000 small voucher covers		23.75
Sanderson Bros., paper		6.00
Sanderson Bros., 5000 Labor Ledger Sheets		43.65
		$589.39
Balance to Treasury		160.61
		$750.00

Town Clock

Appropriation		$75.00
Care of Clock, Nelson C. Pratt	$52.00	
Insurance—Emp. Liab. on $1,000 E. L. Eustis, Agt.	4.87	
	$56.87	
Balance to Treasury	18.13	
	$75.00	

Town Flag

Appropriation		$225.00
Care of Flag, Nelson C. Pratt	$182.50	
Painting flag-pole, Dan'l E. McSweeney	35.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co.—Cement	.65	
	$218.15	
Balance to Treasury	6.85	
	$225.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

Employers' Liability Insurance

Appropriation		$100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		19.62
		$119.62
Paid E. L. Eustis, Agent—"Loss Constant"	$5.00	
Paid E. L. Eustis, Agent—balance on previous year's audit	114.62	
	$119.62	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Private Service Enterprise

North Cohasset Post Office Building

Appropriation		$102.29
Transfer from Reserve Fund		43.53
		$145.82
Expenditures:		
Painting—Clarence P. Silvia	$34.50	
Carpenter—Levi T. Lincoln	33.16	
Insurance on building—Geo. F. Sargent, Jr.	33.60	
Hingham Water Co.—water rates	7.00	
Supplies	37.56	
	$145.82	

Guild and American Legion Hall

Appropriation			$400.00
Expenditures:			
Heating—2,025 gals. oil, J. C. Anderson		$126.83	
Labor, etc.:			
C. R. Jason, carting rubbish	$1.50		
Wm. Burke	5.00		
Wm. V. Grassie	5.00		
		11.50	
Painting flag-pole—Dan'l E. McSweeney		10.00	
P. L. Towle—repairs (including $12. of 1938)		37.05	
Cohasset Water Co.—water rates		23.00	
Inspection of boiler—Com. of Mass.		5.00	
Repairs—Alfred Gonsalves		37.50	
Insurance of building:			
Harry R. Pratt, Agent	$71.30		
Wm. H. Morris, Agent	77.50	148.80	
		$399.68	
Balance to Treasury		.32	
		$400.00	

Parking Place—Maintenance

Appropriation		$100.00
Balance from 1938		220.45
		$320.45
Expenditures:		
Repairing building—contract, S. H. Stoughton	$256.00	
Labor	27.50	
Repairing—Paul Pratt	8.75	
Supplies	3.55	
Insurance	19.65	
Rent. N. Y. N. H. & H. Rd.	5.00	
	$320.45	

Parking Place Building

Balance from 1938		$2,013.42
Expenditures:		
Labor	$10.00	
Roofing—Cohasset Hardware Co.	36.00	
	$46.00	
Balance to Treasury	1,967.42	
	$2,013.42	

Cemetery—Maintenance

Appropriation			$1,305.25
Expenditures:			
Superintendent—George A. Henry		$877.50	
Labor		130.00	
Writing deeds and postage		12.08	
Insurance—Emp. Liab. on $400., E. L. Eustis, Agt.		5.42	
Insurance on building, etc., Wm. H. Morris		16.59	
Fertilizer		50.00	
Surplus		40.00	
Repairing pump		20.25	
Telephone		51.75	
Electric current—Hingham Municipal Lt. Dept.		9.00	
Brockton Edison Co.—3 poles		15.00	
Labor setting poles:			
C. H. Williams	$8.00		
M. Joseph Sullivan	8.00		
H. B. Kennedy	8.00	24.00	
		$1,251.59	
Balance to Treasury		53.66	
		$1,305.25	

Cemetery—Veterans' Graves

Appropriation		$300.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (for detail, see end of report)	$242.00	
Loam, Charles R. Jason	18.00	
	$260.00	
Balance to Treasury	40.00	
	$300.00	

Cemetery Improvement

Balance from 1938		$306.54
No expenditures, balance to 1940	$306.54	

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue Loans

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid Tyler & Co.—Boston		
Note 30,000. due Oct. 17—discounted .08%	$10.73	
Note 30,000. due Nov. 8—discounted .08%	12.20	
	$22.93	
Balance to Treasury	177.07	
	$200.00	

Interest, General

Appropriation			$1,897.50
Rockland Trust Co.—			
First School Loan	$1,500.00		
Second School Loan	240.00		
		$1,740.00	
Second Nat'l Bank—Boston, on James Brook Drainage Loan		157.50	
		$1,897.50	

Municipal Indebtedness

Bonds or Notes from Revenue

Appropriation			$15,333.30
Balance from 1938			91.46
Tranferred from Surplus War Bonus Fund			575.24
			$16,000.00
Paid:			
Rockland Trust Co.—			
First School Loan	$5,000.00		
Second School Loan	4,000.00		
		$9,000.00	
Second Nat'l Bank, Boston, the last notes of James Brook Drainage Loan		7,000.00	
		$16,000.00	

Anticipation of Revenue Loans

Paid:		
Tyler & Co., Inc., Boston:		
Note 235, due Oct. 17	$30,000.00	
Note 236, due Nov. 8	30,000.00	
		$60,000.00

W. P. A. Federal Projects
See Report of Administration

Appropriation		$10,545.00
Balance from 1938		1,091.20
		$11,636.20
Expenditures:		
Salaries, services, transportation and supplies:		
William H. Taft—services	$1,690.00	
William H. Taft—transportation	111.02	
	$1,801.02	
Stationery	49.09	
Transportation of Wm. Keefe	1.00	
Transportation of Kendall T. Bates	2.52	
Coal, kerosene, gas and oil	475.21	
Repairs, sharpening tools, general supplies	582.41	
First Aid supplies	25.98	
Trucks, teams, wrecker, etc.	913.15	
Gravel, stone posts, cable guard, ledge work	1,140.93	
Cement, catch-basins, lumber	1,066.69	
Tar, concrete, general fills	2,612.59	
Labor, electric lights, etc.	428.88	
	$9,099.47	
Balance to 1940	2,536.73	
	$11,636.20	

Agency and Trust, Refunds and Transfers Reserve Fund

Appropriation, from Overlay Surplus				$5,000.00
Transfers to the following Accounts:				
Account	2	Selectmen	$265.40	
	4	Town Treasurer	10.00	
	10	Election and Registration	55.00	
	11	Town Hall	412.51	
	19	Forest Fires	335.89	
	21	Dental Dispensary	20.15	
	21b	Oxygen	130.45	
	23	Refuse & Garbage Disposal	27.04	
	24a	Eradication of Mosquitoes	38.50	
	31	State Aid	100.00	
	43	Unclassified—Emp. Liab. Ins.	19.62	
	44	No. Cohasset P. O. Building	43.53	
			$1,458.09	
Balance to Overlay Surplus			$3,541.91	
			$5,000.00	

Agency

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:			
State			$27,620.11
County			9,235.93
			$36,856.04
State Taxes paid, as of Nov. 16:			
General	$26,640.00		
Metropolitan Parks:			
Sinking Fund $3.15			
Interest 62.01			
Nantasket Maintenance 255.16			
	320.32		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	280.28		
State Parks and Reservations	321.02		
Veterans' Exemptions	58.49		
		$27,620.11	
County Taxes paid Oct. 19		9,235.93	
		$36,858.04	
Paid County Treasurer—Dog Tax		867.00	

TRUST

Schools—scholarship (Nichols Fund3		65.00
Beechwood Cemetery, Levi T. Lincoln, Treas., care Williams Lot, two years		4.54
Cemeteries (Woodside) Charles V. Antoine Lot 24-E for resale (to Curley)		40.00
Cemetery (Woodside) Perpetual Care:		
Cohasset Savings Bank:		
N. Migliaccio—70-E	$100.00	
A. F. Gordon—48 & 69-E	200.00	
A. M. Powers—N.97-E	50.00	
Emma F. Higgins—52-A	75.00	
Mary Anne Grassie—50-E	100.00	
Mrs. Carl F. Wessman—113-A	75.00	600.00
		$709.54

REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes:		
1937	$2,607.09	
1939	257.00	
		$2,864.09
Poll, 1939		4.00
Personal, 1939		89.83
Overpaid interest		4.27
Excise, 1938		33.11
Excise, 1939		398.94
Tax Titles		23.63
		$3,417.87

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1939

Accounts for 1939	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1940	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Moderator	$100.00	$100.00							
Finance Committee	155.00	175.00				$20.00			
Selectmen	1,959.41	1,900.90	$265.40		$8.00			$206.89	
Town Accountant	2,636.75	2,650.00				13.25			
Town Treasurer	2,151.03	2,100.00	10.00	$41.03	8.25				
Tax Collector	2,768.62	2,748.00		50.00	144.33	29.38			
Assessors	3,432.87	3,500.00			5.00	67.13			
Other Finance Offices	4.00	20.00				16.00			
Law and Legal Counsel	1,250.00	1,250.00							
Town Clerk	1,042.13	1,042.50				.37			
Election and Registration	969.18	1,000.00	55.00			30.82		55.00	
Engineering—Maintenance	467.96	500.00				32.04			
Engineering—Outlay, tax plats	1,000.00	1,000.00							
Town Hall	4,442.27	4,534.76	412.51		875.92		505.00		
Police Department	20,742.90	20,743.44			1.15	.54			
Fire Department	18,111.04	18,099.97		12.28	61.15	1.21			
Fire Department, Fire Alarm	2,792.60	2,802.30				9.70			
Fire Dept., Hydrant Service	10,050.00	10,050.00							
Inspection of Wires	650.00	650.00							
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	397.84	400.00			38.36	2.16			
Moth Suppression	3,999.73	4,000.00			250.50	.27			
Tree Warden, general	2,608.01	2,608.35				.34			
Tree Warden, clearing trees	299.75	300.00				.25			
Tree Warden, replacing trees	60.00	60.00							
Forest Fires	1,535.89	1,200.00	335.89						
Bounties	35.00	75.00			50.00	40.00			
Shellfish Cultivation	100.00	100.00							
Board of Health, general	1,703.34	1,703.50			10.25	.16			

Accounts for 1939	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1940	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree	3,405.58								From Revue of 1939
Dental Dispensary	1,120.15	1,100.00	20.15						
District Nurse	850.00	850.00							
Oxygen Account	430.45	300.00	130.45		158.25				
Inspection of Animals	100.00	100.00							
Inspection of Meat & Slaughtering	25.00	25.00							
Inspection of Milk & Vinegar	147.00	150.00				3.00			
Refuse & Garbage Disposal—Dump	1,583.99	1,560.00	27.04					3.05	
Straits Pond, James Brook, Etc.	1,299.52	1,300.00				.48			
Eradication of Mosquitoes	638.50	600.00	38.50						
Highways, General	30,013.44	30,013.44			8.50				
Highways, Under Chap. 2, 1939	1,655.68						1,855.53		Bal. from 1938, $3,511.21
Highways, Numbering Bldgs.	90.72	100.00				9.28			
Highways, Relocation Layout of Streets		33.00					33.00		
Highways, Removing Snow, Etc.	8,021.40	8,021.40							
Highways, Street Lights	9,192.32	9,348.00				155.68			
Selectmen, Street Signs, Etc.	1,319.69	1,940.35					620.66		
Harbor Maintenance	1,599.87	1,600.00			1.00	.13			
Dredging Harbor (no expenditures)							5,000.00		Bal. from 1938, $5,000.00
Cohasset Home	134.42	600.00			310.00		465.58		

Accounts for 1939	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1940	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Dept. of Public Welfare									
General Administration	2,454.51								
Outside Poor, Assistance	18,308.46	25,417.33	.....	1.50	9,106.06	4,655.86	.....	.....	
Old Age Assistance									
Administration	505.38	.....	.....	.....	6,072.29	.....	.....	.....	Bal. fr. 1938, Admin., $236.98
Assistance	17,313.06	10,007.00	.....	115.00	8,167.81	706.33	2.02	.....	
Aid to Dependent Children									
Administration	62.10								
Aid	2,692.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,229.95	241.34	8.82	.....	Bal. from 1938, $1,577.01
State Aid	20.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,205.56	3,524.50	.....	.....	175.10	2,318.94	.....	.....	
Schools—Maintenance	74,996.44	73,823.09	.....	18.83	3,393.96	.....	.....	.....	Dog Fund $582.97 Ripley Trust Fund 571.55
Libraries	5,900.00	5,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Commons, General	1,142.00	1,105.00	.....	.....	53.76	16.76	.....	.....	
Beechwood Ball Field	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Milliken Field, Improvement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,788.66	.....	Bal. $1,788.66, fr. bond issue
Pond, Common, E. M. Bates Fund	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.25	.....	Bal. from 1938, $21.00
Recreation Field (Hyde)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	Bal. from 1938, 500.00
Wheelwright Park	477.32	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	349.03	.....	Bal. from 1938, 451.35
Wadleigh Park	129.77	.....	.....	.....	125.00	.....	107.89	.....	Bal. from 1938, 112.66
Milliken Field, Care of	717.30	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	782.70	.....	.....	
Damages to Persons, Etc.	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	
Pension Fund	812.37	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	187.63	.....	.....	
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Reports, Misc. Printing, Etc.	589.39	750.00	.....	.....	.....	160.61	.....	.....	
Town Clock	56.87	75.00	.....	.....	.....	18.13	.....	.....	
Town Flag	218.15	225.00	.....	.....	.....	6.85	.....	.....	

Accounts for 1939	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1940	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Emp. Liab., Unclassified, Etc.	119.62	100.00	19.62	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	
North Cohasset P. O. Building	145.82	102.29	43.53	.....	158.00	.....	.....	.....	
Guild and Am. Legion Hall .	399.68	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.32	.....	.....	
Parking Place, Maintenance .	320.45	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bal. from 1938, $220.45
Building, James Lane	46.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,967.42	.....	Bal. from 1938, 2,013.42
Cemetery, Maintenance	1,251.59	1,305.25	.....	.....	513.29	53.66	.....	.....	
Cemetery, Veterans' Graves .	260.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	
Cemetery, Improvement	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306.54	.....	Bal. from 1938, $306.54
Interest, Anticipation of Revenue	22.93	200.00	.....	.....	.....	177.07	.....	.....	
Interest, General	1,897.50	1,897.50	.....	.....	2,600.40	.....	.....	.....	
Bonds or Notes from Revenue	16,000.00	15,333.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bal. from 1938, $91.46 Fr. Sur. War Bonus, 575.24
Anticipation of Revenue	60,000.00	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00	.....	.....	.....	
W. P. A. Federal Projects ...	9,099.47	10,545.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,536.73	.....	Bal. from 1938, $1,091.20
Reserve Fund ($1,458.09) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,541.91	Fr. Overlay Sur., $5,000.00
Refunds, Paid and Received	3,417.87	.....	.....	.....	390.15	.....	.....	.....	
Trust, Paid and Received . .	604.54	.....	.....	.....	1,153.76	.....	.....	.....	
Agency, State and County Taxes Paid	36,856.04	.....	.....	.....	4,453.64	.....	.....	.....	
Agency, Dog Fund to County	867.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Agency, School Fund and Cemetery	105.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
General Revenue, Receipts ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	331,221.25	.....	.....	.....	
	$406,710.99	$298,265.17	$1,458.09	$238.64	$431.147.08	$9,898.39	$16,064.13	$3,886.85	

Accounts for 1939	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1940	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Add Overdrafts Old Age Assistance, 1937 and 1938		269.13			8,721.57				Amounts listed under Receipts credited as follows:
Total Raised and Appropriated		$298,534.30			$422,425.51				Gen. Rev.* $8,167.81
For Assessors—From Excess and Deficiency	$20,000.00								Trust* 53.76
For Reserve Fund, From Overlay Surplus	5,000.00								Trust* 375.00
For Schools—Dog Fund	582.97								Trust* 125.00
For Indebtedness — Surplus War Bonus Fund	575.24								$8,721.57
For Highways, Chap. 2, 1939	3,511.21								
For Harbor Dredging, Bal. 1938	5,000.00								
For Milliken Field—Balance School Bond Issue	1,788.66								
	$36,458.08								
Also Appropriated State and County Taxes, and for Tuberculosis Hospital. (See Above for Amounts)									

Total Receipts of 1939	$422,425.51
Cash balance January 1, 1939	87,866.56
	$510,292.07
Total Cash Payments of 1939	406,710.99
Cash balance January 1, 1940	$103,581.08
Balances of Accounts to 1940 as given in "Recapitulation	$17,028.56
Cash balance January 1, 1940	$103,581.08
Amount on books against said balance:	
Cemetery, sale of Lots and Graves	936.25
	$102,644.83

Trusts Funds as of January 1, 1940

Continued from Reports 1934-1938

Arthur N. Milliken Fund:		
Bequest	$10,000.00	
Dividends earned to January 1, 1939	379.52	
	$10,379.52	
Amount withdrawn and applied to playground Committee Account (1938)	8,038.53	
	$2,340.99	
Dividends earned in 1939	58.88	
On hand January 1, 1940	$2,399.87	

Parks

Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:		
On hand Jan. 1. 1939	$1,000.00	
Dividends earned in 1939	25.00	
	$1,025.00	
Received by town in 1939	25.00	
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$1,000.00	
Robert Charles Billings Fund:		
Town Commons (Centre) on hand Jan. 1, 1939	$1,150.00	
Dividends earned in 1939	28.76	
	$1,178.76	
Received by town in 1939	28.76	
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$1,150.00	

H. W. Wadleigh Park:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1939	125.00
	$5,125.00
Received by town in 1939	125.00
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$5,000.00
Wheelwright Park Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1939	375.00
	$15,375.00
Received by town in 1939	375.00
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$15,000.00
Edith M. Bates Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$1,711.42
Dividends earned in 1939	43.04
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$1,754.46

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$2,118.04
Dividends earned in 1939	53.28
	$2,171.32
Withdrawn by School Committee in 1939 and applied to School Account	571.55
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$1,599.77
James W. Nichols Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$2,288.08
Dividends earned in 1939	56.74
	$2,344.82
Withdrawn for Scholarship in 1939	65.00
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$2,279.82

Perpetual Care—Cemetery Lots

Woodside

On hand Jan. 1, 1939		$2,419.67
Dividends earned in 1939		61.43
		$2,481.10
Lots added in 1939:		
Nichola Migliaccio	$100.00	
Anna M. Powers	50.00	
Albert F. Gordon	200.00	

Earle W. Higgins for Est. Emma Higgins	75.00	
Mary Anne Grassie	100.00	
Mrs. Carl F. Wessman	75.00	600.00
		$3,081.10
Received by town and credited to Cemetery for care of lots		59.76
On hand Jan. 1, 1940		$3,021.34

Beechwood Cemetery
(Private)

John Pratt—On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$228.45
Dividends earned in 1939	5.74
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$234.19
Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$75.00
Dividends earned in 1939	1.88
	$78.88
Paid Levi T. Lincoln, Treas., in 1939	1.88
On hand Jan. 1, 1940	$75.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	$575.24
Applied to indebtedness in 1939	$575.24

Insurance Expiring in 1940

Treasurer:		Fire Dept.:	
Bank Burglary & Robbery	$2,000.00	Cruiser: Liability $5	10,000.00
Robbery	1,000.00	Fire & Theft	550.00
Collector of Taxes:		Beechwood Station, fire	2,300.00
Bank Burglary & Robbery	2,000.00	Fire Alarm:	
Robbery	1,000.00	Pickup:	
Town Hall:		Liab. & Prop. $5	10,000.00
Liability $10	100,000.00	Fire & Theft	300.00
Fire	27,500.00	Sealer Weights and Measures:	
Boiler	5,000.00	Equipment	1,608.00
Equipment	4,000.00	Equipment	350.00
Police Dept.:		Moth Dept.:	
Cruiser: Liab. & Prop. $5	10,000.00	Spraying Machine: Fire & Theft	1,400.00
Cruiser: Liab. & Prop. 5	10,000.00	Park Dept.:	
Bldg. Fire	2,500.00	Truck, liability $5	10,000.00
Ambulance: Liability 5	10,000.00	Board of Health:	
Various cars:		Pickup, liability $5	10,000.00
Fire and Theft	2,900.00	Fire & Theft	250.00

Highways:		
Trucks (3) liability	$5	10,000.00
Trucks, fire and theft		3,500.00
Schools:		
Bus, liability	$10	50,000.00
Rip. Rd. Bldg.:		
Liability	10	100,000.00
Fire		11,666.67
Fire		33,333.33
Osgood Bldg.:		
Fire		22,000.00
Beechwood Bldg.:		
Fire		3,000.00
Parking Place, Bldg:		
Fire		$1,500.00
Cohasset Home:		
Fire		$23,000.00
No. Cohasset P. O. Bldg.:		
Fire		$4,000.00
Employers' Liab.:		
Estimated premium		$1,300.14

Liabilities of Cohasset as of January 1, 1940

Ripley Road School:	
First loan 4% bonds, dated Apr. 1, 1926 payable $5,000. on the first day of April 1940—1946 inclusive	$35,000.00
Second loan 4% notes, dated June 1, 1930, maturing $4,000 June 1, 1940	4,000.00
	$39,000.00

Fixed Property—Outlay for 1939

Engineering—Assessors' Maps	$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Cohasset, Jan. 18, 1940.

DETAILS FROM PAY ROLLS, 1939

ELECTION OFFICERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$12.00	George G. Monteiro	9.00
Abraham J. Antoine	12.00	Leo E. Neagle	2.00
Reginald R. Beal	10.79	Joseph L. Oliver	9.00
Fred C. Blossom	9.00	Charles H. Pratt	12.00
Nellie DeSantos	2.00	Kendall M. Pratt	1.00
Joseph H. Donovan	9.00	Ora H. Pratt	12.00
Edward M. Fleming	9.00	Anastasia St. John	12.00
Isabel Grassie	12.00	Ellery C. S. Sidney	9.00
Thomas L. Grassie	9.00	Mary E. Stoddard	9.00
Clara Hyland	9.00	Spencer H. Stoughton	9.00
Edward R. Jason	9.00	H. E. Sweeney	1.00
Louise S. Jason	2.00	Rosilla Trott	2.00
Eugene C. McSweeney	12.00		
Thomas J. Keating	12.00		$224.79
Joseph Migliaccio	9.00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	$27.57	er Malley	31.61
J. Lewis Bates	2.00	Edwin A. McLean	18.90
Lot E. Bates	32.95	Frank F. Martin, Jr.	2.00
Joseph R. Brennock	18.15	Joseph L. Oliver	2.00
William J. Brennock	11.42	Manuel F. Oliver	25.63
William F. Burke	35.65	Stephen Pagliaro	23.53
John J. Carty	33.71	Harry A. Pattison	15.46
Arthur L. Clark	28.92	John L. Pattison	27.57
Thomas F. Culliney	31.01	William H. Perry	2.00
John Dyment	33.71	Charles C. Philbrook	2.00
Frederick N. Edwards	31.61	Clarence S. Reddy	2.00
W. J. Ernest, or Ernest Edwards	32.96	Darius D. Reynolds	9.42
Edward J. Fitzpatrick	36.40	Stephen H. Rooney	34.30
Charles E. Frates	27.57	Bernard J. Salvador	27.72
Charles W. Frates	31.61	Clarence W. B. Salvador	2.00
Anthony M. Gonsalves	31.61	Louis E. Salvador	23.53
Norman G. Grassie	2.00	Ellery C. Sidney	34.30
James L. Happenny	2.00	Alfred J. Silvia	8.73
Edward R. Jason	22.19	Joseph M. Silvia	34.30
Rufus A. James	26.23	Arthur Somerville	26.98
Bennieor Benjamin L. Kelley	29.67	Malcolm H. Stevens	27.57
Jerome C. Lincoln	22.94	Edwin A. Stone	2.00
Lawrence F. Lincoln	24.28	Ira B. P. Stoughton	26.98
Elwood F. Litchfield	2.00	Ralph H. Studley	22.94
William H. McArthur Jr.	32.96	Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	31.01
William F. McAuliffe	35.65	Herbert Williams	2.00
Edward P. or E. Park-			$1,113.25

FIRE ALARM

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Hyle A. Cook	2.00	Leo E. Neagle	25.00
Ernest Edwards	26.00	Darius D. Reynolds	5.00
Clarence M. Grassie	1.25	Fred Roche	62.00
Harry A. P. Hetue	61.00	C. Barron Salvador	52.50
Paul V. Jason	11.25	Herbert Williams, Jr.	28.13
Edward P. Malley	39.00		
William Martin	22.50		$387.63
Fred Mitchell	52.00		

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$15.00	Central Taxi Service Trucking	2.00
Henry Ainslie	5.00	Edward A. Cole	5.00
Joseph Almeida	15.00	Philip W. Coyne	522.50
Arthur J. Bandura	5.00	Alfred L. Demello	5.00
Ellery C. Bates	5.00	George E. Denithorne	5.00
Reginald Beal	10.00		

Fred De Vito	5.00
James De Vito	5.00
Samuel De Vito	10.00
Michael H. Donovan	5.00
Robert E. Donovan	5.00
Charles H. Eastman	5.00
F. Noel Edwards	10.00
Frank J. Emanuello	5.00
Robert Ferreira	5.00
Antoine S. Figueiredo	10.00
Manuel S. Figueiredo	72.50
Anthony M. Gonsalves	125.00
Clarence M. Grassie	5.00
Edward Grassie	10.00
Ernest L. Grassie	367.50
John S. Grassie	27.50
Patrick L. Grassie	5.00
William Grassie	20.00
Charles E. Henry	5.00
Thomas W. Hernan	5.00
Ernest Hill, Jr.	5.00
Chas. R. Jason	5.00
Paul V. Jason	5.00
T. Burke Kane	5.00
James M. Keating	5.00
John F. Keating	5.00
Benjamin L. Kelly	35.00
Ralph E. Keegan	5.00
Charles H. Kennedy	10.00
Frank Lagrotterio	20.00
Leonard Lawrence	7.50
Lawrence Lincoln	15.00
Edmund A. Litchfield	5.00
Lawson Litchfield	5.00
William F. Martin	5.00
William H. McArthur	67.50
Clarence R. McMahon	5.00
John J. McNamara	5.00
Fred Mitchell	5.00
Francis Murphy	30.00
Harold T. Nason	5.00
Leo E. Neagle	5.00
John J. Oliver	5.00
Harry A. Pattison	5.00
Alonzo Pearson	25.00
Lester Peavey	10.00
Frank Perry	5.00
Walter M. Poland	5.00
Samuel Polito	5.00
Aaron Pratt, Jr.	5.00
Charles H. Pratt	5.00
Paul Pratt	10.00
Alton Priest	20.00
Frederick G. Roche	20.00
Stephen H. Rooney	5.00
Frank J. Salvador	5.00
Chester Sargent	5.00
Herbert C. Sargent	20.00
Percy G. Sargent	5.00
Everett E. Sherman	5.00
Osgood S. Sidney	5.00
Alfred J. Silvia	5.00
Alfred M. Silvia	5.00
Antoine L. Silvia	97.50
John Silvia	42.50
Dominick Sorrento	5.00
Elliot Stoddard	20.00
George M. Tanger	5.00
John L. Tanger	15.00
William E. Tilden	5.00
Dominick Truglia	35.00
Thomas E. Valine	7.50
James Watt	5.00
Joseph W. Whitcomb	5.00
Joseph H. White	1.25
Samuel Williams	12.50
	$1,998.25

TREE WARDEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Frank Carey	$12.50
John Cashel	10.00
Philip W. Coyne	462.50
Fred De Vito	10.00
Joseph De Vito	2.50
F. Noel Edwards	10.00
Antoine Figueiredo	27.50
Manuel Figueiredo	30.00
Albert E. Grassie	15.00
Clarence Grassie	5.00
Edward Grassie	5.00
Ernest Grassie	423.00
Paul Grassie	2.50
William Grassie	10.00
Harry Hetue	5.00
Leonard Lawrence	2.50
John Leonard	2.50
William A. Litchfield	25.00
William H. McArthur	145.00
William McAuliffe	5.00
Michail McNeil	10.00
Daniel McSweeney	15.00
Frank Migliaccio	17.50
George Naun, Jr.	2.50
Alonzo Pearson	5.00
Lester Peavey	10.00
William Reed	2.50
Dominick Truglia	37.50
	$1,310.50

TREE WARDEN

Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Philip W. Coyne	$25.00	Barron W. Salvador	30.00
F. Noel Edwards	10.00	Herbert Williams	80.00
Ernest A. Grassie	25.00		
Harry Hetue	20.00		$200.00
George Naun	10.00		

TREE WARDEN

Replacing Trees

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Philip W. Coyne	$15.00	Joseph Migliaccio	10.00
Ernest A. Grassie	15.00		
			$40.00

FOREST FIRES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	$10.64	James Garfagna	.31
Lot E. Bates	11.25	Anthony M. Gonsalves	53.76
Lot E. Bates, Jr.	3.75	George L. Grassie	.63
H. W. Blakely	4.38	Patrick L. Grassie	.63
Henry Brennock	2.50	James M. Haley	.63
Joseph R. Brennock	4.38	James L. Happenny	.63
Wm. J. Brennock	2.50	J. F. Harris	4.38
Robert Wayne Burgess	.50	James J. Henry	1.25
William F. Burke	18.77	Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	1.24
John J. Carty	6.26	Harry L. Hetue, Jr.	.63
Dominick Catrambone	.31	Harold Hill, boy	1.55
Joseph Catrambone	.31	John Holland, boy	3.74
Vito Catrambone	.31	Frank Hume	1.88
Arthur Clark	5.63	Charles Jackson	.31
James F. Collins, Jr.	1.55	Douglas James	.62
Thomas F. Culliney	5.01	Eustis James	.62
Chauncey Del Grasso	.62	Norman P. James	5.00
Clifford K. Dickson, Jr.	.62	Rufus James	38.75
Frederick T. Dolan	1.25	Charles E. Jason	3.13
George Dunn	15.00	Burke T. Kane	.63
John Dyment	5.00	Benjamin Kelley	16.88
Ernest Edwards	8.13	Donald F. Kelly	2.50
F. Noel Edwards	60.01	John F. Kennedy	1.25
Paul Emanuello	.63	Louis Laugton	3.75
Joseph Fario, Jr.	6.88	Louis Laugton, Jr.	1.86
E. J. Fitzpatrick	5.63	Leonard T. Lawrence	4.38
Edward J. Fitzpatrick, Jr.	.63	Kenneth Le Clair	4.38
Richard B. Forrest	.63	Walter Le Clair, boy	2.48
Wm. Frances	1.25	Jerome C. Lincoln	16.88
Charles E. Frates	36.25	Lawrence F. Lincoln	35.63
Charles W. Frates	7.51	James A. Litchfield	4.38
Harry M. Friel	.63	Leo Lovery	.63
Alfred Garfagna	.63	Edwin A. MacLean	5.00
		Frederick D. MacNeil	1.25
		E. Parker Malley	3.13

Frank F. Martin	125.06
Herman Maynard, boy	1.55
Wm. H. McArthur	3.75
Wm. F. McAuliffe	1.26
John F. McLaughlin	.63
Vincent A. McNeil	.63
Frank Meallo, Jr.	.31
Francis Mitchell, boy	2.79
Vincent Nardo, No. Cohasset	.63
Wm. Nason, Jr.	4.38
Joseph L. Oliver	11.27
Manuel F. Oliver	63.16
Frank O. L. Pattison	3.13
Harry A. Pattison	1.88
John L. Patterson	1.25
Wm. H. Perry	.63
Charles C. Philbrook, Jr.	2.50
Donald Pina, boy	1.55
Aaron Pratt	2.50
Aaron Pratt, Jr.	5.00
Edwin H. Pratt	.63
Bernard Raccina	.31
Clarence S. Reddy	13.76
Clarence S. Reddy, Jr.	9.38
Darius D. Reynolds	5.00
Lyman Richards	8.13
John Riley	.62
William Riley	.62
Edward F. Ripley	.50
Noel Ripley	.50
Stephen H. Rooney	91.90
Bernard Salvador	10.00
C. Barron Salvador	157.54
Louis E. Salvador	.63
Allen Sargent	4.38
Clifford Sargent	5.00
Edgar Sargent	5.00
Stuart Sargent, boy	1.24
Ellery C. Sydney or Sidney	35.62
Van R. Sidney	.63
Alfred J. Silvia	4.38
Jerome R. Silvia	.63
Joseph M. Silvia	2.50
Manuel P. Silvia, Oak	.63
Arthur Somerville	9.38
Louis Sorrentino	.31
Donald Souther, boy	1.55
Malcolm H. Stevens	4.38
David Stoddard, boy	2.79
Elmer L. Stoddard	3.13
Sheldon B. Stoddard	.62
Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	.63
Ira B. Stoughton	3.38
Merle Studley	.31
Ralph R. Studley	6.26
Clarence W. Sylvester	.63
John L. Tanger	14.38
Edward E. Tower	19.38
Gilbert S. Tower	12.50
Charles Trapp	.63
Herbert Williams	25.64
Walter C. Wheelwright	3.75
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	9.38
Herbert Williams, Jr.	15.00
	$1,181.47

SHELLFISH PROJECT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Joseph L. Cadose	$17.00
Antoine Figueiredo	3.00
Manuel Figueiredo	5.00
George Grassie	6.50
Richard Lutz	12.00
John Pattison	30.00
Thomas Valine	24.24
	$97.74

STRAITS POND, JAMES BROOK, CAT DAM, ETC.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$2.50
Joseph Alemida	15.00
Abraham Antoine, Jr.	5.00
Royal A. Bates	20.00
Walter P. Bates	5.00
Foster Cadose	15.00
John J. Carty	10.00
Chauncey Del Grasso	10.00
George E. Denithorne	10.00
Joseph De Vito	10.00
Samuel A. De Vito	10.00
Herbert E. Dion	5.00

Michael H. Donovan	10.00
Robert E. Donovan	15.00
John Dyment	5.00
Charles Eastman	5.00
Robert Ferreira	15.00
Randolph Feola	10.00
Anthony M. Gonsalves	5.00
John S. Grassie	15.00
Patrick L. Grassie	15.00
William V. Grassie	5.00
Charles E. Henry	10.00
James F. Henry	25.00
Thomas W. Hernan	15.00
Harry A. Hetue or Sr.	75.00
Harry A. Hetue, Jr.	10.00
James G. Hiltz	5.00
John F. James	5.00
Rufus James	10.00
Charles R. Jason	10.00
Frank Jednick	5.00
Warren Jones	15.00
Henry F. Keating	10.00
John T. Keating	20.00
Benjamin Kelley	5.00
Charles H. Kennedy	2.50
Harry W. Lincoln	10.00
Edwin A. McLean	10.00
Frank E. MacLean	10.00
William F. Martin	10.00
Clarence R. McMahon	15.00
Eugene C. Mcsweeney	15.50
Frank Migliaccio	5.00
John McNamara	5.00
Frances T. Murphy	5.00
William Nason, Jr.	10.00
George R. Neagle	10.00
Frank Numes	12.50
William J. Powers	10.00
Charles H. Pratt-Beechwood	20.00
Roscoe G. Pratt	10.00
J. Wm. Rooney	10.00
Stephen H. Rooney	10.00
Frank Rosano, Sr.	10.00
Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	15.00
Frank J. Salvador	5.00
Percy G. Sargent	10.00
Vincenzo Sestito, Trucking and labor	12.00
Osgood S. Sidney	7.50
Clarence P. Silvia	10.00
John Silvia	5.00
Walter Smith	2.50
James Stover	10.00
William E. Stover	10.00
John Sweeney	15.00
Bruno Varano	15.00
James Watt	5.00
George Tanger	10.00
Bruno Varano	5.00
James Watt	10.00
	$775.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$27.50
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	15.00
Alfred M. Ainslie	18.75
Elmer A. Ainslie	5.00
Henry W. Ainslie	2.50
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	35.00
Joseph W. Almeida	45.00
Albert L. Andrews, truck	48.00
Carleton W. or Carl W. Andrews	30.00
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	12.50
Frank J. Antoine	25.00
George E. Antoine	2.50
John T. Barnes	215.00
Bernard L. Barrows	35.00
Fred E. Barrows	25.00
Edwin P. Bates	5.00
Edwin W. Bates	22.50
Ellery C. Bates	50.00
Howard Bates truck	132.00
Lot E. Bates, truck	144.00
Royal C. or A. Bates	57.50
Walter P. Bates	75.00
Leon F. Blakeman or Jr.	10.00
Clarence J. Brasill	38.75
Clement L. Brown	5.00
George W. Brown	60.00
Foster Cadose	122.50
Joseph L. Cadose	68.75
Francis P. Carey	40.00
John J. Carty	62.50
John T. Cashel	15.00
Roy F. Chase	5.00
Edward A. Cole	10.00
John Conery or Connery	120.00
John Curtis	10.00
George L. Damon	45.00

John Daun	13.12
John J. Davenport	10.00
Edward N. Daun	127.50
Chauncey Del Grosso	100.00
Francis DeMello	40.00
George E. Denithorne	55.00
James R. DeVito	25.00
Joseph J. DeVito	35.00
Samuel A. DeVito	80.00
Vincent G. DeVito	55.00
Herbert E. Dion	27.50
John W. Dolan Jr.	57.50
Daniel F. Donovan	5.00
John G. Donovan	25.00
Michael H. Donovan	10.00
John Dyment	15.00
Charles H. Eastman	40.00
Henry R. Eastman	57.50
Walter G. Eastman	15.00
Frederick N. Edwards	10.00
William Edwards	10.00
Anthony R. Emanuello, truck	$72.00
Frank J. Emanuello	10.00
John Emanuello	105.00
Thomas Emanuello	5.00
Thomas Emanuello, Jr.	10.00
Pasquale Feola	84.00
Randolph Feola	193.75
Joseph I. Ferreira	85.00
Robert J. Ferreira	143.75
Lawrence A. Figueiredo	5.00
Richard B. Forrest	65.00
Emery C. Freeman	15.00
Emery E. Freeman, Jr.	30.00
Harry M. Friel	40.00
Ralph Froio	23.75
Clarence M. Grassie	17.50
Edward T. Grassie	25.62
John S. Grassie	10.00
Manuel Grassie	40.00
Patrick Grassie	152.50
Eldred L. Hardy	5.00
Charles E. Henry	120.00
James F. Henry	85.00
Thomas H. Hernan	100.00
Harry A. Hetue	100.00
Harry A. Hetue, Jr.	5.00
Lloyd W. Higgins	5.00
Ernest E. Hill	50.00
James G. Hiltz	55.00
Levi L. Hiltz	32.50
Samuel H. Hume	10.00
James M. Hurley	10.00
Charles Infusino	10.00
Charles Infusino, Jr.	10.00
Francis J. Infusino	10.00
Frank Infusino	10.00
Charles E. James	30.00
Ezekiel James	35.00
John F. James	46.25
Norman F. James	85.62
Rufus James	55.00
Samuel F. James	25.00
Charles R. Jason, truck	54.00
Herbert L. Jason	5.00
Frank Jednick	137.50
T. Burke Kane	5.00
Henry F. Keating	25.00
John T. Keating	110.00
John J. Keefe	10.00
Ralph E. Keegan	50.00
John J. Keefe	33.75
Benjamin Kelley	103.75
Donald L. Kelley	45.00
Charles H. Kennedy	107.50
John Kennedy	40.00
Bernard J. Kerwin	90.00
Chauncey S. Kilborn	30.00
H. M. Laflamme	30.00
Frank Lagrottoria	110.00
Alfonso La Rosa	40.00
Alfred S. LaRosa	55.00
Anthony C. Laugelli	70.00
Joseph Laugelli	118.75
Louis A. Laugelli	35.00
William Laugelli	5.00
Bennie N. Leclaire	16.00
Lawrence F. Lincoln	30.00
Albert L. Litchfield	10.00
Arthur E. Litchfield	2.50
Clarence H. Litchfield	51.25
Edison A. Litchfield	95.00
Edward L. Litchfield	100.00
Litchfield's Express truck	5.28
William A. Litchfield	15.00
Frank E. MacLean	45.00
Michael F. Maloney	30.00
Charles A. Marks	5.00
Edmund Marks	35.00
William F. Martin	30.00
William H. McArthur	65.00
William F. McAuliffe	10.00
George P. McLaughlin	30.00
John F. McLaughlin	15.00
Clarence R. McMahon	75.00
Henry F. McMahon, truck	138.00
Thomas F. McMahon	80.00
John J. McNamara	35.00
Michael McNeil	177.50

Vincent A. McNeil	35.00
Daniel E. McSweeney	10.00
Joseph L. Meehan	15.00
Michael J. Meehan	100.00
Frank L. Mello	50.00
Louis Mello	105.00
Fred Mitchell	155.00
Antonio Modente	25.00
Albert L. Morris	5.00
George J. Mulhern	90.00
Francis T. Murphy	30.00
Wilson F. Murphy	43.75
Kenneth Myers	10.00
James Nardo	30.00
Salvador N. Nardo	25.00
William W. Nason, Jr.	40.00
George W. Naun, Jr.	5.00
Frank Nunes	108.75
Edward J. O'Hearn	5.00
William J. O'Hearn	5.00
John J. Oliver	20.00
Joseph Pace	60.00
Charles F. Pape	60.00
Hester S. Pape, truck	189.00
Frank Pattison	50.00
Harry A. Pattison	18.75
Alonzo Pearson	105.00
Alfred D. Pease	5.00
Lester F. Peavey	65.00
Frank Perry	135.00
William H. Perry	5.00
Ralph R. Petersen	5.00
Moses Pina	30.00
Walter M. Poland	5.00
Samuel Polito	35.00
William J. Powers	15.00
Aaron Pratt, Jr.	35.00
Charles H. Pratt	57.50
Kendall M. Pratt	10.00
Paul W. Pratt	85.00
Roscoe G. Pratt	30.00
William H. Pratt	84.00
Arthur D. Ring	40.00
Clinton Ring	10.00
Frederick G. Roche	50.00
Peter J. Rooney-Truck	84.00
Stephen H. Rooney	12.50
Antonio Rosano, truck	156.00
Francis J. Rosano	10.00
Frank Rosano	35.00
Frank Rosano, Jr.	128.75
James W. Rosano	75.00
Joseph W. Rosano, truck	132.00
Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	95.00
Bernard J. Salvador, truck	84.00
Herbert G. Sargent	10.00
Percy G. Sargent	5.00
Salvador Sestito	20.00
V. V. Sestito, truck	126.00
Everett E. Sherman	40.00
Osgood S. Sidney	15.00
Alfred J. Silvia	5.00
Antoine L. Silvia	55.00
Antoine Silvia, Jr.	55.00
Clarence P. Silvia	95.00
John J. Silvia	77.50
Joseph M. Silvia, truck	84.00
Manuel P. Silva	30.00
Mathew L. Silvia	50.00
William B. Silvia	15.00
Charles J. Smith	98.75
Edward L. Smith	43.75
George H. Smith	7.50
Walter A. Smith	25.00
William S. Smith	97.50
Dominick Sorrento	20.00
David Souther, Jr., truck	144.00
Charles L. Stoddard	187.50
George H. Stoddard	170.00
Sheldon P. Stoddard	25.00
Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	55.00
James E. Stover	148.75
William E. Stover	63.75
Arthur Studley	30.00
Ralph R. Studley	17.50
James M. Sweeney	35.00
George H. Stoddard	55.00
Edwin A. Stone, Jr.	15.00
Arthur Studley	12.50
Ralph Studley	5.00
John L. Tanger	45.00
Charles E. Thayer	37.50
Leslie G. Thompson	127.50
William E. Tilden	170.00
Richard H. Tisdale	25.00
Stanley L. Toombs	40.00
Dominick Fruglia	55.00
Pasquale Fruglia	5.00
Philip Tumey	35.00
George P. Valine	5.00
Thomas E. Valine	15.00
Bruno Varano, truck	116.00
William C. Ward	67.50
James Watt	95.00
Austin P. White	10.00
Charles A. White, truck	150.00
George W. White	5.00
Joseph H. White	72.50
Samuel H. Williams	85.00
	$12,895.39

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$2.50	Herbert E. Dion	12.50
Albert Ainslie	2.50	Frederick T. Dolan	65.00
Alfred Ainslie	18.75	James E. Dolan	5.00
Henry W. Ainslie	41.25	John W. Dolan	50.00
Albert Andrews	58.50	John W. Dolan, Jr.	41.25
Carlton W. Andrews	37.50	Daniel F. Donovan	30.00
Manuel Andrews	12.50	Michael H. Donovan	37.50
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	15.00	Robert E. Donovan	5.00
George E. Antoine	12.50	George W. Dunlap, horse	63.75
Louis C. Bailey, plowing and truck	240.00	George F. Dunn	25.00
John T. Barnes	48.75	Charles H. Eastman	17.50
William T. Barnes, horses	202.50	Henry A. or R. Eastman	15.00
Bernard L. Barows	17.50	Howard Eastman	2.50
Edwin P. Bates	7.50	Walter Eastman	5.00
Ellery C. Bates, truck	102.00	Frederick N. or F. Noel Edwards	30.00
Howard Bates, horses and truck	129.50	Anthony Emanuello, plowing and truck	138.00
Lot E. Bates, truck	135.00	Dominick Emanuello	3.12
Walter P. Bates	45.00	Frank J. Emanuello	45.00
Reginald R. Beal	7.50	John Emanuello	60.00
Leon Blakeman, Jr.	22.50	Joseph Emanuello	5.00
Clarence S. Brasill	12.50	Thomas Emanuello	12.50
Clarence J. Brasill	2.50	Thomas Emanuello, Jr.	5.62
George Brown	12.50	Abraham S. Enos	15.00
Herbert J. Brown	2.50	Thomas Fee	10.00
Gaetano Bufalo	15.00	Pasquale Feola	32.49
Charles E. Butman	33.75	Randolph Feola, truck	95.00
Foster Cadose	25.00	Albert Ferreira	5.00
Joseph Cadose	7.50	Anthony J. Ferreira	5.00
Joseph Cappuccio	5.00	Joseph I. Ferreira	5.00
Francis P. Carey	5.00	Robert J. Ferreira	37.50
Roy F. Chase	10.00	Antoine Figueiredo, Jr.	5.00
Edward A. Cole	77.50	Lawrence A. Figueiredo	5.00
John Connery	5.00	Paul G. Ford	7.50
Carlo Conte	7.50	Richard B. Forrest	10.00
Carmen Cook	10.00	Harry Friel	2.50
John S. Curtis	51.87	Ralph Forio	5.00
Alfred J. Daley	7.50	Rocco Forio	3.12
Dennis Daley	12.50	Fred Gardner	12.50
George L. Damon	5.00	V. James Garofola	10.00
John Davenport	5.00	Alfred J. Gonsalves	5.00
Chauncey DelGrosso	5.00	Antoine Grassie	2.50
Thaomas DeMello	5.00	George L. Grassie	30.00
John DeMello	5.00	Clarence M. Grassie	26.87
Joseph DeMello	2.50	Edward T. Grassie	10.00
George E. Denithorne	12.50	John S. Grassie	25.00
James Denithorne	10.00	Patrick Grassie	23.12
James R. DeVito	32.50	James M. Haley, Jr.	12.50
Joseph DeVito	7.50	William L. Haley	7.50
Samuel DeVito	22.50	Leo Happenney, plowing and truck	117.00
Vincent G. DeVito	15.00		

Eldred L. Hardy	2.50
Charles E. Henry	10.62
James J. Henry	8.75
Thomas W. Hernan	17.50
Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.	2.50
Harry A. Hetue	14.37
Harry Hetue, Jr.	2.50
Ernest E. Hill	10.00
Alexander Hillis	5.00
John R. Hines	2.50
Thomas Hines	2.50
Francis Hume	37.50
Samuel Humes	5.00
Charles W. Hunter	50.00
James M. Hurley	10.00
Charles Infusino, Jr.	17.50
Francis J. Infusino	32.50
Charles F. James	10.00
Ezekiel James	48.12
John F. James	20.00
Norman F. James	13.75
Rufus James	22.50
John L. Jason	3.12
Joseph M. Jason	17.50
Frank Jednick	2.50
Warren W. Jones	21.25
T. Burke Kane	25.00
John T. Keating	5.00
Ralph E. Keegan	63.75
Benjamin Kelley	12.50
Charles H. Kennedy	67.50
John F. Kennedy	8.12
Bernard J. Kerwin	20.00
Chauncey S. Kilborn	25.00
John H. Kimball	13.75
H. M. Laflamme	102.50
Frank Lagrotteria	18.12
Alfred LaRosa	15.00
Anthony Laugelli	3.12
Joseph Laugelli	26.25
Louis A. Laugelli	91.50
Leonard F. Lawrence	5.62
Leighton Leclaire	2.50
Walter Leclaire	2.50
Richard F. Leonard	12.50
Robert A. Leonard	10.00
Harry W. Lincoln	10.00
Jerome C. Lincoln	30.00
Lawrence F. Lincoln	12.50
Arthur E. Litchfield	12.50
Clarence H. Litchfield	7.50
Edison A. Litchfield	5.00
Edward L. Litchfield	5.00
William A. Litchfield	10.00
Eugene Loppes	12.50
Patrick J. Lyons	12.50
Walter MacLean	17.50
Francis Malone	5.00
Michael F. Maloney	13.12
Nat or Nathaniel Merchant, Jr.	12.50
Herbert B. Marsh	2.50
Edward B. Matthewson	30.00
Herman J. Maynard	3.75
William H. McArthur	5.00
William F. McAuliffe	2.50
George P. McLaughlin	5.00
John F. McLaughlin	5.00
Clarence R. McMahon	118.62
Henry L. McMahon	127.50
John J. McNamara	37.50
Michael McNeil	43.75
Peter J. McNeil	12.50
Vincent McNeil	27.50
Daniel E. McSweeney	20.00
Edward McSweeney	7.50
Eugene C. McSweeney	2.50
Joseph L. Meehan	30.00
Frank L. Mello	11.25
Michael J. Meehan	5.00
Louis P. Mello	22.50
William Mello	5.00
Fred Mitchell	45.00
Joseph Mitchell	142.50
Antoine Modente	5.00
Horace W. Monk	12.50
Albert L. Morris	12.50
George J. Mulhern	5.00
Donald E. Murphy	2.50
Francis P. Murphy	5.00
Wilson F. Murphy	7.50
James Nardo, Jr.	5.00
Samuel Nardo	5.00
William W. Nason, Jr.	15.62
Daniel A. Nicholson	8.12
William J. O'Hearn	10.00
Joseph Pace	7.50
Charles F. Pape	20.00
Frederick W. Pape	52.50
Hester S. Pape, plowing trucking	249.00
Frank Pattison	2.50
Alonzo Pearson	12.50
Lester F. Peavey	10.00
Joseph Perencelli	2.50
Frank Perry	15.00
George B. Perry	15.62
William H. Perry	13.75
Domingo Pina	2.50
Donald Pina	2.50
Moses Pina	2.50
Walter M. Poland	13.75

Frank Polito	10.62
Samuel Polito	11.87
Aaron Pratt, Jr.	25.00
Charles H. Pratt	10.00
Ira N. Pratt, horses	102.50
Kendall N. Pratt	5.00
Paul W. Pratt	33.75
William H. Pratt	18.00
Alton J. Priest	15.00
Frank E. Rego	10.00
Darius D. Reynolds	10.00
William Reynolds	3.12
John J. Rhodes, Jr.	17.50
Lyman Richards	2.50
Clinton Ring	11.25
Harry Ritter	2.50
Frederick G. Roche	61.25
Peter J. Rooney, truck	36.00
Antoine or Antonio Rosano, truck	57.00
Francis J. Rosano	10.00
Frank Rosano	5.62
Frank Rosano, Jr.	33.75
James W. Rosano	2.50
Joseph W. Rosano, plowing and trucking	110.00
Joseph W. Rosano	150.00
Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	35.00
Bernard J. Salvador	67.50
Clarence W. B. Salvador	7.50
Chester H. Sargent	2.50
Allen Sargent	2.50
Clifton Sargent	36.25
Edgar Sargent	7.50
Percy G. Sargent	10.00
Stewart Sargent	2.50
Everett E. Sherman	5.00
Ellery C. Sidney	5.00
Alfred J. Silvia	36.25
Alfred M. Silvia	21.25
John J. Silvia	5.00
Joseph M. Silvia	49.50
Matthew L. Silvia	5.00
Walter A. Silvia	10.00
William Small	2.50
Charles J. Smith	6.25
George H. Smith	5.00
Edward L. Smith	6.25
Dominick Sorrento	10.00
David Souther, Jr., plowing and trucking	306.00
Hatherly Souther	3.75
Nathan Souther	63.75
Anthony Spinzola	2.50
Charles L. Stoddard	33.12
Chester H. Sargent	10.00
Charles H. Stoddard	1.25
David Stoddard	5.00
George H. Stoddard	27.50
Elmer L. Stoddard	16.25
James E. Stover	2.50
Chauncey Strickland	5.00
Eugene Sullivan	2.50
George E. Sullivan	7.50
James Sweeney	2.50
John H. Sweeney	15.00
John L. Tanger	5.00
William E. Tilden	75.00
Richard H. Tisdale	22.50
Pasquale Fruglia	5.00
Philip Tumey	15.00
George P. Valine	5.00
Thomas E. Valine	30.00
Bruno Varano, truck and labor	60.00
Donald Vickery	5.00
Charles W. Vickery	5.00
Ralph Viola	10.00
Paul H. Ford	5.00
William C. Ward	15.00
James Watt	8.12
Walter E. Wheelwright, horses	85.00
Joseph W. Whitcomb	35.00
Charles A. White	172.50
George W. White	90.25
Joseph W. White	5.00
Richardson White, horses	15.00
Phillip Whittemore	1.25
Daniel Wigmore	2.50
Herbert Williams, Jr.	10.00
Samuel H. Williams	13.75
	$7,395.74

HIGHWAYS

Street Painting

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Royal A. Bates	$75.00
Foster Cadose	77.50
James Denithorne	55.00
	$207.50

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Joseph Figueiredo	$15.00	Alton J. Priest	10.00
Lawrence Figueiredo	5.00	Jos. M. Silvia	25.00
Jos. J. Grassie	105.00	Charles R. Stover	20.00
Earl W. Higgins	5.00	Dominic Fruglia	15.00
Lloyd W. Higgins	5.00		
Manuel F. Oliver	30.00		$335.00
Alonzo Pearson	100.00		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Teachers' Salaries including Supervisor or Club Director:		Eleanor Rohde	247.50
James W. Doyle	$1,750.01	Elizabeth C. Getchell	86.25
Col. C. W. Furlong	24.50	Harold R. Danford	3.00
William Ripley	2,650.00	Henry White	10.00
Max H. Meyer	2,300.00	George Talbot	10.00
Helen L. Brown	2,000.00	Authur Mauro	6.00
Florence E. Kraus	1,850.00	George O'Rourke	17.00
Florence E. Reed	1,850.00	John M. Earle	60.00
Marion C. Chandler	1,850.00	Alfred F. Litchfield	5.00
Mildred Nelson	1,520.00	Mrs. Blaine Saunders	10.00
Burditt W. Collins	2,000.00	Mrs. Vivian R. Mulvey	5.00
Eva Burbine	1,600.00	Louis B. Mulvey, Jr.	10.00
Mary Terry	1,600.00	Kenneth LeClair, umpire	12.00
Otis R. Jason	1,650.00	Open Forum Speakers' Bureau	25.00
Marjorie Fay	1,700.00	Florence Ayers	160.00
Alice Lebbossiere	1,120.00	Teachers' Retirement Fund deducted from above salaries	2,132.44
Verda F. Dunn	1,470.00	*Janitors' Salaries:*	
Kathleen McMahon	1,550.00	Thomas A. Stevens	$1,835.00
Elaine G. Wing	1,550.00	Harry O. Wood	730.00
Gwendolyn A. Cleverly	1,550.00	Louis B. Mulvey	703.00
Marion R. Sullivan	1,550.00	Louis Mulvey or Louis Mulvey, Jr.	674.00
Kathleen Shields	1,403.75	John E. Sladen	625.00
Geraldine Thiesen	1,470.00	*Transportation:*	
Dorothea Houghton	440.00	Harry O. Wood	700.00
Helen L. Foye	810.00	Mrs. Frank W. Wheelwright	1,800.00
Laura A. Leonard	1,120.00	Edward R. Jason	2,147.65
Marguerite Ripley	1,020.00	John N. MacNeill	22.86
Ruth Mottau	1,220.00	Joseph R. Brennock	24.54
Frederick A. Taylor	1,050.00	Carleton Andrews	2.50
Helen C. Welch	1,700.00	E. H. Brown	55.86
Deborah Blazo	840.00	C. W. Carlander	28.80
Margaret W. Bates	15.00	Coh. Hardware Co.	1.60
Elinor W. Kennedy	45.00	Jenney Serv. Station	3.00
Anna R. Dolan	154.50	P. N. James	45.56
Lydia B. Ericsson	45.00	Ruiter Motor Sales	194.54
Catherine W. Mulcahy	58.00		
Frances Infusino	14.00		
Paul R. Elliott	12.00		
Rose Laugelle	2.00		

Reddy's Bat. & Rep.	
David Souther	36.76
Stone's Serv. Station	.93
Mary White	26.46
Harry G. Wood	56.00
Fuel:	
J. C. Anderson 3,040 gal. oil	189.00
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co. 418,280 coal	1,447.88
Howard Bates, wood	10.00
Text Books and Supplies:	
Am. Book Co.	91.38
Am. Type Founders Sales Corp.	27.49
Am. Ed'n Press	25.66
Allyn & Bacon	66.41
Acme Process	13.92
Eva Burbine	2.30
Beckley-Hardy Co.	10.99
American Cookery	1.00
Ass'n of Casualty & Surety Executives	4.00
Am. Medical Ass'n	1.00
Boston Music Co.	49.99
Bureau of Publications	.99
J. W. Brine Co.	197.07
Walter H. Baker Co.	11.00
Baker & Taylor Co.	.50
John S. Cheever	12.79
Carter, Rice & Co.	14.45
Cambosco Scientific Co.	26.10
Central Scientific Co.	12.89
Coh. News Co.	2.92
D. S. Campbell	2.50
College Entrance Book Co.	11.50
The Commentator	1.00
Calls Drug Store	.55
Circle Book Co.	2.72
B. W. Collins	2.75
Coh. Hard. Co.	.95
Champion Pub. Co.	2.19
Civic Ed'n Service	11.90
A. B. Dick Co.	12.20
Dorrety of Boston	4.95
Theodore Dresser Co.	.46
E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co.	22.51
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	17.31
Edwards Radio & Elec. Serv.	42.15
Expression Co.	5.05
Educational and Recreational Guides, Inc.	1.23
Felters Co., Inc.	13.39
Edw. M. Fleming	3.29
Marjorie Fay	5.85
Follett Pub. Co.	2.07
Ginn & Co.	254.95
Globe Book Co.	19.77
The Gregg Pub. Co.	42.12
D. C. Heath & Co.	74.76
E. M. Hale & Co.	12.15
Henry Holt & Co.	78.74
J. D. Harris & Co.	1.37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	113.70
Industrial Ed'n Magazine	2.50
International Eng. Works, Inc.	2.58
G. E. Kimball & Son Co.	4.80
Macmillan Co.	148.09
Mass. Dept. of Ed'n	35.00
Millers-Falls Co.	1.40
McKnight & McKnight	2.43
Milton Bradley Co.	784.23
K. McMahon	2.70
M. J. Merriam	8.30
L. B. Mulvey, Jr.	30.63
Merrill's Auto Exp.	.50
J. N. MacNeill	5.20
Nat'l Committee for Art Appreciation	9.45
Noble & Noble Publishers	104.06
Nemasket Transp. Co.	.50
H. Partridge Co.	32.31
The Palmer Co.	7.18
G. T. Pascoe Co.	3.72
Psychological Corp'n	26.85
Plymouth Cordage Co.	2.15
Royal Typewriter Co.	38.85
Ry. Exp. Agency	10.72
Reliable Chem. Products Co.	22.25
Reformatory for Women	5.60
Chas. Scribner's Sons	43.07
Scholastic Pub'ns	29.75
Spaulding-Moss Co.	101.77
School Arts Magazine	3.00
So. Shore Cleansers & Dyers	104.30
Sestito's Greenhouses	5.00
L. W. Singer Co.	41.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.18

S. H. Stoughton	4.25
Thurston Supply Co.	8.70
O. E. Toothaker	7.60
Union Book Binding Co.	82.85
Visual Ed'n Service	5.27
Henry J. Winde Co.	160.53
Webster Pub. Co.	7.03
World Book Co.	29.44
The Welles Pub. Co.	5.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	4.79
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.18
Walker-Turner Co., Inc.	1.10
The Welch Co.	21.87
Junior Literary Guild	18.78
Laboratories Specialties, Inc.	1.50
Lyman W. Lincoln	2.00
Longmans, Green & Co.	45.95
Little Brown & Co.	5.24
Lakeside Pub. Co.	2.00
Old Col. Gas Co.	10.20
Osgood-Globe Corp'n	6.06
Oxford Book Co.	4.95

Furniture:

Milton Bradley Co.	41.50
Visual Ed'n Service	7.00
Edwards R. & Repair Serv.	7.75
Geo. T. Pascoe Co.	24.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR.	1.44
Rockland Transp. Co.	1.44

Lunch:

Mary Enos	1,000.00
Lillian Enos	800.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	112.25
Central Market	476.56
Drake's Bakeries	52.68
Mary Enos	2.48
First Nat'l Stores, Inc.	336.37
Hathaway Bakeries	90.78
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	847.45
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	243.58
Nat'l Biscuit Co.	156.46
Frank Rego	309.58
Wm. Whittaker	1.75
F. W. Wheelwright & Sons	529.87
Walnut Grove Farm	2.52

Tuition:

Weymouth Vocational School	318.22
City of Boston	9.30

Health:

Delory Drug	57.85
Fanny E. James	708.36
U. S. Rubber Co.	15.65
Nantucket Cottage Hosp.	15.00
Calls Drug Store, Inc.	1.50
Howard S. Reid, M.D.	75.00
Richard Donovan, M. D.	225.00

Libraries:

Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	7.15
The Macmillan Co.	6.20
Ginn & Co.	1.23
Newson & Co.	2.45
Little Brown & Co.	3.90
International Sports Inc.	1.00
The Quarrie Corp'n	66.80
O. H. Toothaker	6.36
E. M. Hale & Co.	2.50
Dood-Mead & Co.	2.86

School Committee:

James W. Doyle, travel	124.00
James W. Doyle, postage	15.50
James W. Doyle, tel.	.80
Anna R. Dolan, clerk	609.00
Edward L. Stevens, Financial Secretary	100.00
Mrs. Lois or Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright,- postage and travel	16.83
T. Groom Co.	16.88
Norfolk County School Com. men's ass'n	6.00
So. Shore Greenhouses	5.00
B. W. Collins, transportation and postage	10.50
H. J. Pelletier, attendance officer	100.00

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds (including Janitors' supplies):

American Chem. Co.	29.50
A. & P. Tea Co.	4.14
Atlantic Elec. Co.	5.60

Builders Specialty & Hardware Co.	10.25
Lot E. Bates	142.25
Brockton Ed. Co.	1.00
J. W. Brine Co., Inc.	14.42
E. H. Brown	3.00
Louis C. Bailey	444.00
Wm. T. Barnes	25.00
D. S. Campbell	13.35
Coh. Hard. Co.	87.97
Central Market	1.85
C. W. Carlander	2.40
Coh. Quality Shop	230.75
John S. Cheever Co.	4.00
J. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	123.50
Div. of Blind, Com. of Mass.	8.00
Edwards Radio & Elec. Service	250.84
R. H. Edwards, Jr.	75.00
Edw. Fleming	130.44
Chas. T. Fish	18.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny	31.85
Gilbert Howe Gleason Co.	12.50
The Gamewell Co.	11.62
Geo. Haley	7.80
Heaney Mfg. Co.	66.50
E. E. Hill	1.00
Hyland & McGaw	51.58
Eustis James	7.80
Jenney Serv. Sta.	6.00
G. E. Kimball & Son Co.	26.58
Alice F. Leonard d/b/a M. S. Leonard	464.74
Levi. T. Lincoln	183.80
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co.	22.08
Milton Bradley Co.	6.40
John N. MacNeill	278.24
Daniel McSweeney	10.00
Geo. E. Mitchell	2.00
Mass. Com. of	4.00
Nemasket Transp. Co.	.40
Norfolk Woodworking Co.	2.75
Richard Riley	10.00
S. H. Rooney	29.25
Reliable Chem. Products Co.	39.90
F. E. Rosenberg, Jr.	11.16
Rogers Co.	7.80
Sentry Products Co.	22.38
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	5.39
T. A. Stevens	15.00
Sestito's Greenhouses	3.00
S. H. Stoughton	2.55
Geo. F. Sargent, Jr.	107.75
Philip L. Towle	134.96
The Welch Co.	6.80
Herbert Williams	31.00
Sundries:	
The Memorial Press	7.50
Boundbrook Press	13.25
Hingham Journal	15.00
H. F. Barnes, Inc.	720.69
E. H. Brown, glass	2.50
Wm. Ripley Jr., umpires	20.00
J. S. Borland, grad'n	6.50
Sestito's Greenhouses	32.50
Sestito, cartage	5.00
L. E. Bates, cartage	15.00

TOWN COMMONS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

John Connery	$20.00
Chas. E. Henry	5.00
Jos. or Joseph Laugelli	25.00
John F. McLaughlin	5.00
Dan'l McSweeney, opp. Fire Station	2.50
Fred Mitchell	12.50
Fred Pape	826.87
Paul Pratt	6.05
Osgood S. Sidney	5.00
William Stover	5.00
	$912.92

BEECHWOOD PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Frank McLean	$2.50
Fred W. Pape, trucking	1.00
Aaron Pratt, Jr.	8.75
Paul Pratt	6.04
Frank L. Rosenberg, Jr.	3.13
	$21.42

WADLEIGH PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Frank MacLean	$22.50	Wilson Murphy	8.75
Fred Mitchell	25.00		
			$56.25

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Austin L. Ahearn	$3.50	Lawson Litchfield	3.50
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	7.00	Wm. A. Litchfield	7.00
George Brown	1.00	Frank MacLean	10.50
Foster Cadose	14.00	William F. Martin	3.50
James R. DeVito	7.00	Clarence McMahon	3.50
Samuel De Vito	3.50	Frank McMahon	3.50
Daniel Donovan	3.50	John McNamara	14.00
Robert Donovan	10.50	Daniel McSweeney	3.50
Charles H. Eastman	7.00	Michael Meehan	14.00
John Emanuello	3.50	Fred Mitchell	14.00
Pasquale Feola	14.00	Antonio Modente	7.00
Robert Ferreira	7.00	George Mulhern	3.50
Louis Figueiredo	14.00	Harold Nason	7.00
Clarence Grassie	7.00	Wm. J. O'Hearn	7.00
George Grassie	3.50	Fred Pape	14.00
Patrick Grassie	17.50	Frank Perry	7.00
Charles E. Henry	7.00	Walter Poland	3.50
Walter Hernan	3.50	Paul Pratt	7.00
Frank Infusino	7.00	Fred Roche	10.50
Norman James	3.50	Frank L. Rosenberg	3.50
Charles E. Jason	3.50	Bernard Salvador	14.00
Charles R. Jason	3.50	Everett Sherman	7.00
Herbert L. Jason	7.00	Osgood Sidney	7.00
Frank Jednick	10.50	John J. Silvia	7.00
John Keating	7.00	Ralph Studley	7.00
Chauncey Kilborn	14.00	William Tilden	14.00
Frank Lagrotterio	3.50	Thomas Valine	3.50
Joseph Laugelli	3.50	Bruno Varano	3.50
Louis Laugelli	7.00	James Watt	3.50
Wm. Laugelli	3.50		$421.00

MILLIKEN FIELD

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Central Taxi Service	$19.00	Thomas F. McMahon	5.00
Robert Ferreira	35.00	Joseph Migliaccio	5.00
Antoine Figueiredo, Jr.	5.00	Fred Mitchell	10.00
Jr.	5.00	Chas. H. Pratt	10.00
Chas. Henry	5.00	Nelson C. Pratt	55.00
T. Walter Hernan	15.00	Paul Pratt	5.00
Harry A. P. Hetue	30.00	Osgood Sidney	10.00
Henry Keating	5.00	William E. Tilden	42.50
John T. Keating	10.00	James Watt	5.00
Joseph Laugelli	5.00		
Louis A. Laugelli	10.00		$286.50

PARKING PLACE MAINTENANCE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Thomas W. Hernan	$5.00	Chas. J. Smith	5.00
Frank Numes	5.00	Wm. E. Stover	12.50
Paul Pratt	8.75		
			$36.25

VETERANS' GRAVES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Charles Dyment	$25.00	Lorenzo Longo	75.00
James Garafilo or Garafola	25.00	Frank J. Salvador	12.00
Clarence Grassie	5.00	George Stoddard	50.00
Henry B. Kennedy	50.00		
			$242.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1939

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1939		$87,866.56
Received as follows:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$19,598.59	
Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	100.00	
Highway Fund, Chap. 232, Acts of 1939	14,022.38	
Old Age Assistance	6,064.79	
Aid Dependent Children	802.70	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	4,001.88	
Vocational Education	71.46	
Bounty on Seals	50.00	
	$44,711.80	
Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)	8,167.81	
Aid Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)	427.25	
		$53,306.86
County of Norfolk, dog licenses		582.97
Town Clerk of Cohasset, dog licenses		867.00
Director of Standards, H. and P. licenses		50.00
Albert M. Hunt, auctioneer's license		2.00
August F. Petersen, auctioneer's license		2.00
Social Service League, Intelligence Office license		2.00
Milk Inspector, milk and oleo licenses		11.50
Board of Health, denatured alcohol licenses		6.00
Liquor licenses		3,450.00
All other licenses		89.00
Clerk East Norfolk District Court, fines		.50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., fire materials		50.00
Sundry persons, refilling extinguishers		9.70
Sealer Weights and Measures, fees		38.36
F. W. Wheelwright and Sons, pasteurization		10.00
Richardson White, rent of land, Cohasset Home, 3 years		300.00
Frederick G. James, rent of pasture, Cohasset Home		10.00
Town Hall, rental and current		875.67
Sundry persons, oxygen account		158.25
Sundry persons, highway account		8.50
Sale of runway		1.00
Town of Norwell, public welfare		4,148.24
Town of Plymouth, public welfare		90.05
City of Cambridge, public welfare		165.88
Town of Duxbury, public welfare		7.50
Town of Weymouth, public welfare		17.00
Town of Brookline, public welfare		84.58
Town of Weymouth, Sold. and Sail. relief		15.10
Payments for public welfare and Sold. and Sail. relief		564.49
Chief Probation Officer, restitution		50.00
Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., premium		13.94
City of Boston, school tuition		439.27
School lunch, printing, etc.		2,858.23
James W. Nichols Fund, scholarship		65.00
Ripley Fund, High School		571.55
Cohasset Badminton Club, Ripley Road School, lights		25.00

Cohasset Savings Bank, dividends on funds:		
Wheelwright Park	$375.00	
Wadleigh Park	125.00	
Billings—Pratt Park	25.00	
Billings Fund—Town Commons	28.76	
Williams lot, Beechwood Cemetery	1.88	
		$555.64
Rockland Trust Co., Woodside Cemetery, care Kenney lot		2.29
Sundry persons, Woodside Cemetery, care and sale of lots		1,111.00
North Cohasset Post Office Building, rental		158.00
George H. Mealy Post No. 118, A. L., rent Guild Hall		1.00
Kendall T. Bates, rent gravel-pit lot, 1939		5.00
John Davenport, rent of house		80.00
Sundry persons, genealogies, lists, tel. tolls, advertising, etc.		36.60
Tax Title, Redemptions, on account		2,947.89
Tax Title refund, unaccepted		4.17
1938 Real Estate refund, unaccepted		147.34
Sundry persons, refunds		197.39
Money hired in anticipation of revenue		60,000.00
Tailings		.32
Eleanor T. Downs, Tax Collector, petty cash		50.00
Collector of Taxes: taxes ($285,437.00), interest ($2,600.40), costs ($144.33)		288,181.73
		$510,292.07
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 66, inclusive		$406,710.99
Balance on hand, December 31, 1939		103,581.08
		$510,292.07

Rockland Trust Co.	74,968.39
Webster and Atlas National Bank	22,645.13
Checks and cash	5,967.56
	$103,581.08

The amount of the Arthur N. Milliken Fund, December 31, 1939, is $2,399.87.

MARY P. TOWER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1935 Personal tax outstanding December 30, 1939			$74.25
Suit to recover brought against person assessed has not yet been settled)			
1937 Taxes outstanding December 30, 1939			11,874.65
Collected and paid to Treasurer:			
Personal		55.48	
Real Estate		9,583.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise		31.06	
Abatements	2,350.47		
Abatements Refunded	1,406.51	943.96	
Added to Tax Title a/c		1,260.24	
			11,874.65
1938 Taxes and Moth assessments outstanding December 30, 1939			48,676.06
Collected and paid to Treasurer:			
Poll		18.00	
Personal		1,431.20	
Real Estate		44,173.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise		242.90	
Moth assessment		13.50	
		45,879.09	
Overpayment refunds:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	$2.92		
Real Estate	2.40	5.32	
		$45,873.77	
Abatements	2,349.00		
Abatements refunded	1,228.37		
		1,120.63	
Added to Tax Title a/c		1,378.64	
Outstanding December 30, 1939		303.02	
			48,676.06

1939 Taxes and Moth assessments committed as per warrants			278,862.61
Collected and paid to Treasurer:			
Poll		2,072.00	
Personal		19,075.07	
Real Estate		197,464.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise		11,039.08	
Moth assessment		237.00	
		229,887.46	
Abatements	2,285.75		
Abatements refunded	749.67		
		1,536.08	
Added to Tax Title a/c		1,888.45	
Taxes and Moth assessment outstanding December 30, 1939		45,550.62	
			278,862.61

Cash collected and paid to Treasurer:

Taxes and Moth assessment	$285,437.00
Interest	2,600.40
Demands and costs	144.33
Total	$288,181.73

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

February, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report for the calendar year, 1939.

Organization of the Fire Department

Chief and Forest Warden—Gilbert S. Tower, appointed by the Selectmen.

Deputy-Chiefs, Officers and Firemen appointed by the Chief.

First Deputy, Joseph L. Oliver.

Second Deputy, Clarence S. Reddy.

Captain Engine 1, Central Sta., William F. Burke.

Captain Ladder Co., Central Sta., E. Parker Malley.

Captain Engine 2, No. Cohasset, Arthur Clark.

Captain Engine 3, Beechwood, Anthony M. Gonsalves.

Fire Alarm Supt., Herbert Williams.

Regular Firemen or Drivers:

J. Lewis Bates, Norman G. Grassie, Charles C. Philbrook, Edwin A. Stone, James L. Happenny, Elwood F. Litchfield.

Headquarters Man, C. W. Barron Salvador, in charge Hdqts. during fire.

Engine 1 Company:

Lot E. Bates, Lieutenant.
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.
Joseph R. Brennock
Edward R. Jason
Harry A. Pattison
John L. Pattison
Bernard J. Salvador
Ellery C. Sidney
Joseph M. Silvia
Louis E. Salvador

Engine 2 Company:

John Dyment, Lieutenant
Edward J. Fitzpatrick
John J. Carty
Edwin A. MacLean
Stephen Pagliaro
Darius D. Reynolds
Ralph R. Studley

Ladder Company:

Charles W. Frates, Lieutenant
Ernest Edwards
F. Noel Edwards
Charles E. Frates
Wm. H. McArthur, Jr.
Manuel F. Oliver
Stephen H. Rooney
Alfred J. Silvia
Wm. F. McAuliffe

Engine 3 Company:

Lawrence F. Lincoln, Lieutenant
Thomas F. Culliney
Malcolm H. Stevens
Rufus James
Jerome C. Lincoln
Ira B. P. Stoughton
Benjamin Kelley
Arthur Somerville
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.

Deputy Forest Wardens:

Joseph L. Oliver
Clarence S. Reddy
Ira B. P. Stoughton
Clarence N. Sylvester
Arthur Clark

Fire Calls

During the calendar year 1939 the Fire Department was called out 121 times.

Calls for Fires—119; Bell Alarms—28; Stills—91; Drills—2. 114 in Cohasset, 5 in Scituate.

Calls by Telephone

Out of the 119 fire calls, the telephone was used first for	104	
A fire alarm box was pulled first for	10	
Other notification (passing motorists, etc.)	5	
		119

Bell Alarms

There were 28 bell alarms, 10 when street box was pulled first, 18 when alarm was rung at Central Station following telephone call.

Of the 10 Bell Alarms Rung from Street Boxes
2 for grass or stump fires (should have been telephoned)
2 were false alarms, one offender prosecuted, other unknown.
3 rung for grass fires maliciously set beside road by unknown persons.
3 were for real or supposedly real house fires.

Kinds of Fires and Causes

Fires in HOUSES or BUILDINGS IN COHASSET (Houses—38; Barns—2; Restaurant—1)	41
Chimney Fires	16
12 because chimney not kept clean, soot had accumulated	
4 flare-ups due to quick burning of paper in stove or fireplace	
Oil Burner Fires	10
5 in range burners, not kept in adjustment, repairs neglected	
5 in power burners, due to flooding mostly, repairs neglected	
Electrical Causes	3
Short circuit in wiring of electric refrigerator	
Short circuit in electric light outlet (wires twisted)	
Oven in electric stove left on at night.	
Smoke in House	3
Over heated electric refrigerator motor (Lubrication neglected)	
Short circuit in radio	
Book left on electric toaster	
Lightning	3
Cigarette igniting matches, then curtain at window	1
Gas flame ignited fat around frying kettle in restaurant	1
Rubbish in cellar near heater caused serious fire	1
Children playing with matches, ignited hay around foundation of house	1
Spontaneous Combustion	1
Unknown	1
	41

Barn and Garage in Scituate		2
GRASS FIRES		46
Burning leaves, etc., got out of control, wind increased	6	
Electric wires ignited tree	4	
Spark from locomotive ignited grass along track	6	
Maliciously set in grass and leaves beside road	4	
Fire works (rockets)	2	
Unknown causes	24	
FIRES IN THE WOODS		7
4 in Cohasset, 3 in Scituate		
AUTOMOBILE FIRES		5
Short circuit—3, Cigarettes in seat—1, Pulled from meadow—1		
DUMP FIRES		15
Town Dump—8, Private Dumps—7		
FALSE ALARMS		2
One prosecuted—one unknown		
EXPLOSION—NO FIRE		1
DRILLS OF ENTIRE DEPARTMENT		2
TOTAL		121

Number of Runs Made by Apparatus

Engine 1, Central Station	26
Ladder, Central Station	31
Chevrolet Squad C. S.	59
Engine 2, North Cohasset	14
Engine 3, Beechwood	20
Forest	61

Losses—Houses and Buildings, $43,449.49.

For many years the name signed below the Fire Department Annual Report has been that of Frank F. Martin, Jr., our former Chief who died on November 29, 1939, after having retired on August 31, 1939, at the age of 70. The affection and esteem in which he was held by the people of Cohasset, and by his former associates in the Department has already been expressed so amply that anything further in the way of an eulogy would be superfluous at this time. This brief mention is to complete the record of his service to the Town.

The bell alarm is now being rung for all fires in houses and buildings, even if understood to be only in the chimney. This practice will mean more alarms and some will prove unnecessary but it will be safer to have ample apparatus and men rather than perhaps not enough.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT S. TOWER,
Chief, and Forest Warden.

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1939

Name and Occupation	Street
Bailey, Louis B. C., contractor	King
Bishop, John, author	Atlantic Ave.
Brown, E. Harold, merchant	Doane
Chase, C. Raymond, secretary	South Main
Clark, Arthur, plumber	Hull
Daun, John, florist	Sohier
Deegan, Robert B., salesman	Church
Earle, Roland D., chemist	Cedar Lane
Enos, Abraham S., plumber	Elm
Ericsson, Conrad, salesman	North Main
Flint, George W., painter	James Lane
Freeman, Emery E., chauffeur	Summer
Gunville, Francis D., machinist	Spring
James, Ezekiel, plumber	King
Jason, George S., salesman	Cushing Road
Jason, William H., contractor	Pond
Jenkins, Fred B., engineer	Smith Place
Johnson, Howard A., merchant	Atlantic Ave.
Kelley, Benjamin, laborer	Beechwood
Kennedy, Henry B., lineman	South Main
Light, Brooks, salesman	Highland Ave.
Lincoln, Harry N., draftsman	South Main
Lincoln. Lawrence F., mason's helper	Beechwood
McAuliffe, Charles, gardener	Smith Place
McGaw, William H., merchant	South Main
McLean, Bruce, clerk	Elm
McMahon, Clarence R., chauffeur	Summer
MacNeill, Frederick D., plumber	North Main
Malley, Edward P., electrician	Elm
Marsh, Russell B., ass't engineer	Beechwood
Maynard, Walter H., insurance agent	King
Mealy, Ernest R., merchant	Beechwood
Migliaccio, Joseph A., chauffeur	Jerusalem Road
Olivadoti, Guiseppe, gardener	Jerusalem Road
Oliver, Joseph L., truckman	Ash
Petersen, August F., realtor	Sohier
Petersen, Lawrence, stock clerk	Hull
Pratt, Warren S., meat cutter	Ripley Road
Reed, David A., Jr., architect	Highland Ave.
Rosano, Joseph W., contractor	North Main
Rose, Harry W., clerk	Elm
Sargent, George F., Jr., painter	Beechwood
Simeone, Louis J., stock clerk	South Main
Sladen, John E., gardener	Elm Court
Souther, Nathan, merchant	King
Stevens, Malcolm H., insurance agent	Beechwood
Tisdale, Richard H., announcer	North Main
Tower, Edward E., mechanic	Highland Ave.
Tower, Rubin F., retired	South Main
Valine, Fred P., gardener	Border

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

January 31, 1940

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Herewith is your Highway Surveyor's report for year ending December 31, 1939.

The usual clean up of gutters, catch-basins, fence repairing, painting, etc., was given the customary attention.

During the summer months daily (except Sundays, holidays) weather permitting, the business center of the town was cleaned and refuse carried away prior to 7 o'clock A. M.

The following streets were tarred and sanded. All of South Main, Beechwood, Doane, King, Pond, Sohier, Bow, Nichols Road, Parker Ave., Black Horse Lane, Cushing Road, Spring, Ash, Hill, Short, Norfolk Road, Pleasant and Smith Place.

Sohier St. from top of Deer Hill to King Street was widened. (A much needed improvement.)

Large portion of ledge on Spring St. opposite residence of Mr. Charles E. Howe was blasted, street widened, thus assuring more safety to travel; also the opposite corners of Cushing Road at the intersection of Pleasant St. were cut back.

New sidewalks were made on Norfolk Road and Short St. On North Main St. from Sohier St. to Ripley Road the sidewalk was resurfaced.

55,560 gallons of tar were used upon the streets and sidewalks.

Street marking was done at the direction of our Chief of Police.

Cunningham Bridge was thoroughly renovated; all rust and paint scale removed by compression process. Many new plates and bolts replacing old ones were used, also electric welding where necessary, two coats of specially prepared paint was put on. This job was completed for $1,988.75 and paid for out of your General Highway Appropriation. We have the assurance of experts that this bridge is in serviceable condition for many years.

It is your Highway Surveyor's desire to eliminate hazardous conditions that exist at various locations on our streets for the safety of public travel.

In conclusion, I express my thanks to our Public Officials for their helpful cooperation. To all citizens, I welcome suggestions that will be beneficial to our town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeant, Frank Jason

Patrolmen

James J. Sullivan, Jr.
John J. Rooney
Benjamin F. Curley
Earl R. McArthur
John H. Winters, Jr.

Special Officers

John T. Keating
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.
Henry B. Kennedy
John J. Ferreira
Louis J. Simeone
Spencer H. Stoughton
Frank E. Jason
Edward B. Mathewson
Ralph S. Enos
Joseph M Jason

Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	1	..	1
Assault and battery	1	..	1
Breaking and entering in the night time and larceny	4	..	4
Circulating a false alarm of fire	2	..	2
Disturbing the peace	2	..	2
Drunk	55	1	56
Leaving scene of accident after causing injury to property	1	..	1
Non-payment of wages	7	..	7
Non-support of illegitimate child	1	..	1
Non-support of wife	1	..	1
Non-support of wife and minor child	1	..	1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	18	1	19
Peddling without a license	1	..	1
Refusing to stop a motor vehicle upon signal of a police officer	1	..	1
Selling firearms without a license	1	..	1
Short lobsters in possession	1	..	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	1	..	1
Violation of parole		1	1
Violation of probation	2	..	2
TOTAL	101	3	104

Disposition of Cases

Arrested on warrant 10; without warrant 81; summoned by Court 13; released Chapter 135 General Laws 28; Foreigners 5; non-residents 57; held for trial 70; guilty 51; not guilty 6; arrested for other departments 6; continued to 1940 4; filed by order of the Court 16; probation 8; sentenced to institutions 5; dismissed for want of prosecution 10; turned over to Probation Officer 1; turned over to Parole Officer 1.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY DEPARTMENT

For the year ending December 31st, 1939

Accidents investigated, automobiles		64
Explosion		1
Buildings found open and locked by police		103
Calls for inhalator		4
Cars stopped for violations and warned		105
Cars tagged for improper parking		112
Cars stopped for inspection of licenses and registration		265
Complaints received at headquarters		1,433
Defects in street reported to Highway Department		9
Dogs injured by automobiles		10
Dogs killed by automobiles		8
Duty calls from boxes		1,988
Fatal accidents—drownings 1, explosion 1		2
Fire alarms answered		29
General orders issued to department		36
Hackney licenses issued		5
Hackney operator's license issued		4
Insane persons committed to institutions		4
Licenses suspended for improper operation		50
Lost property recovered and returned to owners (valued at		$303.50
Mileage of Ambulance		1,713
Mileage of cruising cars		39,014
Motorist assisted		37
Number of days spent in court by officers		134
Oxygen tent calls		7
Permits to purchase fire arms issued		3
Permits to solicit funds issued		20
Permits to work on Lord's day issued		3
Persons found dead		1
Persons listed by police department, Chapter 440 Acts of 1938:		
Males	1,059	
Females	1,132	
Boys 18 and 19 years	53	
Total		2,244
Persons rescued (drowning)		4
Persons transported in ambulance		61
32 Females—29 Males		
Persons transported to hospital and doctors' offices in police cars		12
Radio messages sent out by this station		8,876

Revolver permits issued	51
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	45
Stolen automobiles recovered	2
Stolen property recovered by department. (Valued at)	$2,593.00
Street lights reported out	149
Suicide	1
Summer homes inspected by department	783
Summonses served for other police departments	77
Total Fines	$1,105.00

CONCLUSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the People of Cohasset I want to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police.

In Memoriam

JOHN FLEMING

COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1895—June 30, 1937

DIED—OCTOBER 24, 1939

He was a faithful, diligent, courageous public servant during his entire service to the Town for more than forty years. The members of the Police Department pay tribute to a faithful friend and comrade whom they will forever miss from their ranks. His death is a great loss to the Town of Cohasset.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Harbor Master of Cohasset, I beg to submit the following report:

During the past summer the harbor was filled to its utmost capacity with large yachts and power boats of all descriptions.

Judging from the number of applications I have already received, for mooring space, I should say that the coming season will be the same.

The harbor has been surveyed by the U. S. Government, and dredging approved.

A new run-way was built last season to replace one which had been in very poor condition.

Thanking the fishermen and yachtsmen for their cooperation and support during the past season, I am,

Respectfully,

RALPH C. BURRELL,
Harbor Master.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures is as follows:

The various weighing and measurnig appliances in town have been carefully tested, 272 were sealed, 40 were adjusted and 10 were condemned.

The amount of $39.56 was collected as sealing fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LOT E. BATES,
Sealer.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed Moth Superintendent by your Board, for the past year, I submit the following report:

Creosoting of Gypsy Moths was carried on during the early Spring and some bad colonies were taken care of.

On the fifth of June spraying of all trees along the roadsides was commenced in order to eliminate all pests harmful to our trees.

The Tent Caterpillars were few this year and those that were found were cut away so as to keep them under control.

There were not many Web Worms this past year but those that were found were cut away so as to keep them down for the next year.

I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board and all the Citizens for their co-operation in this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The work of trimming dead wood from our trees was carried on as usual, during the past year, as far as the money would allow.

I feel that we have the Elm Beetle under control as our trees have shown in the past year.

The wires for the Fire Alarm System were all cleared during the past year as formerly.

The Tree Department's Truck appears to be in first class order and therefore will continue its useful service during the coming year.

I wish to thank the Citizens and all Departments for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. GRASSIE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Eight Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were conducted last year, four of these being held at the Ripley Road School for school children and four at the Legion Hall for children of pre-school age. Fifty-seven children were treated for immunization purposes at these Clinics by Dr. Donovan, the School Physician, assisted by Miss James, the School Nurse, at the Ripley Road School, and Miss Weir, the District Nurse, at the Pre-School Clinics.

The annual Tubercular Test Clinic was conducted by the Norfolk County Hospital at the Osgood School, the pupils of the ninth and eleventh grades being tested for the disease.

The Well Baby Clinic, held the first Tuesday of the month, showed an enrollment of ninety-one children with a total attendance of one hundred ninety-five for the year.

The School Dental Clinic, at the Ripley Road school, was in operation forty-seven days during the past year. Four hundred and fifty-seven appointments were held, the work consisting of as follows: Permanent fillings four hundred ninety-one, temporary fillings one hundred forty, cleanings eight-three, extractions: Decidious one hundred fifteen and permanent twenty-three.

Nineteen milk, one pasteurization and two oleomargarine licenses were issued last year. Also six alcohol licenses were issued to proprietors of garages and filling stations throughout the Town, dispensing with anti-freeze preparations containing wood alcohol which cannot be sold legally without a license.

Funds appropriated for the maintenance of James Brook, Straits Pond and Cat Dam were distributed quite equally among the three during the past year. The hot dry summer of last year contributed to the growth of much algae in Straits Pond and Cat

Dam, which required considerable work in an effort to keep these bodies of water clear of the growth which when exposed to the sun become so offensive as to odor.

One hundred and fifty contagious diseases reported to this Department were as follows: Chicken Pox fifty-eight, German Measles two, Measles forty-one, Mumps thirty-six, Lobar Pneumonia one, Scarlet Fever one, Whooping Cough two, Dog Bite nine.

Number of loads received at the Town Dump were one thousand seven hundred thirty-one. Flooded cellars and contaminated wells pumped by the Superintendent of the Dump were eighteen in number, this in addition to assistance rendered on local W.P.A. Projects in pumping brooks and water-holes.

In addition to the foregoing, the usual routine of the Department was observed which included the investigation of complaints received relative to sanitary conditions, nuisances, inspection of dairies, placarding of dwellings, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, *Chairman*
ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR., *Secretary*
EDWARD E. TOWER

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

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To Payments in 1939:	
Purchase of Books	546.42
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	11.00
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	285.00
Cash Balance Dec. 31st, 1939:	
New England Trust Co.	373.89
Cohasset Savings Bank	406.80
Total	$1,635.61

Dr.

To Receipts in 1939:	
Income from Investments	$420.50
Interest from Savings Banks	394.34
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1939:	
New England Trust Co.	413.97
Cohasset Savings Bank	406.80
	$1,635.61

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,
Treasurer.

Jan. 17, 1940 Examined and found correct.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
BURGESS C. TOWER,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS
DECEMBER 31ST, 1939

Bonds (Face Value)

December 31st, 1939

$2,000.00	Elliott Square Co. 1st 5's, 1940.
1,500.00	New York Central R. R. ref & imp. 5's, 2013.
1,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. ref 4's, 1955.
1,000.00	Indiana Service Corp. 1st 5's, 1950.
1,500.00	Northern Pacific, Rwy. ref & imp 6's, 2047.
1,000.00	Great Northern Rwy. Gen. Mtg. 3¾'s, 1967.
1,000.00	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. coll. tr. 5's, 1953.
$9,000.00	

Shares

2 Shares International Metal Realization Co. Ltd.

Savings Banks

$8,533.29	Cohassett Savings Bank.
3,485.63	Quincy Savings Bank.
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank.
2,090.00	Hingham Institution for Savings.
$18,260.74	

Respectfully submitteid,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM,
Treasurer

Jan. 17, 1940. Examined and found correct.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
BURGESS C.TOWER.
Auditors

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors present herewith their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year, there has been no change in the Library personnel. Nine hundred and seven volumes have been added covering many fields of interest; and including both fiction and non-fiction. From time to time, valuable works of reference have been placed in the reading room where we hope they are used often.

While the Library shows an increase in number of withdrawals from year to year, we are rather surprised to find that a

careful checkup shows that only 690 voters in our town have utilized the privileges of borrowing from the Library.

The Library is one of which the townspeople should be justly proud as it is much larger in number of volumes and in range of interest than that of most towns having a similar population.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Board and the Librarian, in detail, are subjoined.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. HINCHLIFFE, *President*
FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*
DONALD T. GAMMONS, *Clerk*
KENDALL T. BATES
EDWIN T. OTIS
HARRY C. MESERVE
ROLAND D. EARLE

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

Cr.

By payments for 1939

For books, magazines and bindings	$1,155.11	
For heating and lighting	596.59	
For insurance	227.03	
For miscellaneous items	109.84	
For postage, printing and stationery	85.81	
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00	
For repairs and maintenance	227.14	
For salaries	3,961.89	
For supplies	86.39	
For transfer to permanent funds of balance exchange of bonds	207.50	
Total expenditures		$6,907.30
Balance Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, January 1, 1940		1,302.54
		$8,209.84

Dr.

To receipts for 1939

Balance Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Jan. 1, 1939	$1,194.62	
Income from investments	464.26	
Income from unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	285.00	
Town of Cohasset, Appropriation for Library	5,500.00	
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	544.30	
Exchange of bonds	207.50	
Insurance dividends	12.16	
Rebate on magazine	2.90	
Total receipts		$8,209.84

Schedule of Invested Funds

$1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bond, 1st 4s, 1957.
2,000.00	Montana Power Company Bonds, 1st 3¾s, 1966.
500.00	Ohio Electric Power Company, 1st 5s, 1957.
2,000.00	Public Service Company of Indiana Bonds, 1st 4s, 1969.
1,000.00	Public Service Company of New Hampshire Bonds, 1st 3¼s, 1966.
2,000.00	Penn. Central Light and Power Company Bonds, 1st 4½s, 1977.
2,000.00	Winter Hill Cooperative Bank, 10 shares.
240.70	Cohasset Savings Bank.
$10,740.70	

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer.

We have examined the account of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. We have examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

BURGESS C. TOWER,
WINTHROP L. GRAHAM,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1939

To the Board of Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

Before presenting to you my report for 1939, I wish to correct a statement made last year, and I am grateful to Mr. Brooks Frothingham, who called my attention to the error. I quote from a letter received from him: "I notice under your report in the Annual Town Report, page 129, that certain ladies have given foreign photographs, including my mother, Mrs. William L. Parker. For the sake of accuracy, I am writing to say that those photographs were given by me, some months after my mother's death. . . . They were collected partly by my mother, but mostly by my grandmother; when they came into my possession it seemed to me that if I gave them to the library they would be more enjoyed and more useful educationally to the people of Cohasset than if I kept them in my house, so I made the donation."

In reviewing the work of the library for the past twelve months, I believe that it compares favorably with that of other years.

Revision of the files of pamphlets and maps is being made and new material is being added as rapidly as possible. Interesting and informative pamphlets are the so-called "Headline Books," an

occasional publication of the Foreign Policy Association, and a leaflet called, "Propaganda Analysis."

Last year I spoke of the possibility of the young people's books being given a place of their own, and, as a beginning, this year it was decided to adopt the symbol "y" to indicate books for junior and high school age,—or, the young adult,—thus distinguishing them from those for the fourth to eighth grades (j) and for the pre-school age and children just learning to read (jj). At this time there is an excellent collection of 174 books, and the problem of suitable shelving for this growing collection arises.

Considerable use has been made of the Inter-library loan privilege, books having been borrowed mainly from the Division of Public Libraries, (Department of Education), Boston Public Library and Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy. It has been our pleasure to make our first inter-library loan to our neighbor, the Hingham Public Library, which has also loaned to us.

The annual appeal from the American Merchant Marine for books and magazines for their libraries for the seamen was received and in April quite a satisfactory contribution was sent them.

During the summer months three art exhibits were held; conte-pastel drawings of Mexico by Margaret Newton Allen; children's portraits by Margaret (Wilkins) Reed; paintings and sketches by Katherine Wilkins. We are most gratful to these friends for their kindness in loaning us their work, which attracted the attention and interest of many.

While monthly deposits of books have been sent to several grades of the Ripley Road School, which, the teachers assure us, the children enjoy reading, the lists prepared by the Division of Public Libraries have not been used as much as in other years, so that only a few certificates were awarded. The importance of children's reading lies in the stimulation they receive from books, which creates a desire for more reading, and such lists are made with the thought of directing the choice to books which may have this power.

Meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, the Old Colony Library Club and the Round Table for Children's Librarians have been attended. The American Library Association conventions are usually too far distant to make it possible to attend them.

Book Week was celebrated November 12 to 18, with a display of new books in a window of the Cohasset Hardware Company, for which privilege we thank Mr. McGaw and Miss Collier, and the usual collection of children's books which are always fascinating to children and mothers alike! The library was open to the public on Sunday afternoon, November 12, as has been the custom for a year or two, when we had the pleasure of greeting a few friends. We hope each year to welcome more! Mr. Sestito's gift of flowers for this occasion was very much appreciated.

One pleasant feature of the week's activities were the visits of the children from the Ripley Road School, with their teachers;

two groups, of from 22 to 34 each, came to the library each school-day morning. There was an exchange of entertainment, since the librarians spoke of the "why" of Book Week, the "how" of book-making, the "what" found between the covers of some of the new books, which the children were allowed to examine as they pleased. Their contributions were drawings, illustrating a story or book, recitations, original stories told by using book titles, and a story or book presented in the form of a play. The co-operation of Miss Brown and of all the grade teachers is very pleasant and sincere appreciation of their good-will is extended to them in this report.

Book Stock

During the year 907 volumes have been added, by purchase, by gift, by binding and through subscriptions, which give us reference tools such as the United States catalogue, Readers' guide, etc.

Various reasons have governed the withdrawal of an unusual number of books from both the main library and its branch,—a total of 661. The net increase of 246 volumes added to the number reported last year gives us, at the present time, 24,142 volumes (65% being non-fiction). Of these 22,658 volumes are to be found in the main library and 1,484 in the Beechwood Branch Library.

The kinds of magazines which are available for those who care to read them may be of interest,—gifts provide the Cohasset Cottager, Fortune, Machinery, Stamps, America, American Legion and National News of American Legion Auxiliary. Subscriptions provide magazines of general interest, of current affairs, of world events, of travel, art and music, as well as those for the home-maker, the parent and the craftsman. Magazines for the children and young people are read to some extent, the favorites being the American girl, Child life, Popular mechanics and Popular science.

Use of Library

It is rather difficult to give an estimate of the number of people using the library, since during the summer months especially, many transient people register. With the idea that a representative group of borrowers might be gained, a record was kept for four weeks in May and June of those who made use of the library. As the children were not taking out as many books as they have been since school commenced, this is a record of adult borrowers, mostly. It was found that 590 numbers were being used,—557 at the main library and 33 at the Beechwood Branch. By checking our registration file with the 1939 voting list, it was found that it contains names of about 690 voters. There should be, and we hope there soon will be, many more who become library minded!

There were, during the year 309 registrations and re-registrations and 242 withdrawals, giving an increase of 67 names in our registration file, which now totals 1,734—39 being out-of-town borrowers.

In spite of a lower circulation recorded for several months, not a decrease in circulation, but an increase, even though slight (283), may be again reported. The number of volumes borrowed from the main library was 41,199, and from the Beechwood Branch 4,439, making a total of 45,638 for the year.

The following persons have given to the library, books, magazines and travel posters, for which appreciation and thanks are here expressed: Mrs. Charles J. White, Mrs. Caroline G. Plant, Ellen Gleason, Mary P. Tower, Louise M. Morrill, Mrs. Sara J. Eddy, Billy May, Helen M. Phillips, E. C. Nickerson, Florence N. Bates, Mrs. John F. Moors, Marjorie B. Holman, Alfred M. Ingalls, Mrs. Albert H. Seaver, Ethel Bowman, Mrs. H. C. Southard, Mrs. John U. Riley, Mr. Gulesian, Mr. Wight, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jones. Gifts have also been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Smithsonian Institution, American Legion Auxiliary and Bates Association.

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation of the kindly support of the Directors; of the willing and unfailing assistance of Miss Holman, Miss Thayer and Mr. Butman, and of Miss Stoddard's co-operation and work at the Beechwood Branch Library.

CHARLOTTE S. TOWER,
Librarian.

Cohasset, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1939

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

During the year there have been several matters of interest which we will explain briefly.

In connection with the reconstruction of Beechwood Street the County Commissioners thought it best to correct the bad situation near Mason's corner. Accordingly a survey was made of a new layout extending back of the properties of Joseph C. Anderson and the late Rev. Milo H. Gates joining the present road at the foot of the hill opposite Mealy's Ice Pond. After hearings the layout was accepted. Plans may be seen at the Town Hall. Construction has not as yet been started but probably will be during 1940. Danger spots on Pleasant Street, Cushing Road and Spring Streets are being eliminated in accordance with the layout accepted last year.

Early in the year litigation was started questioning the Town's title to the Town Dump. Acting upon advice of the Town Counsel an agreement was made which stopped the Court action. In order to get this agreement through it was necessary for a payment of $200.00 to be made and as the people from whom the property was originally purchased were unable to make good on their Warranty Deed and could not raise the $200.00 the Selectmen, again acting under advice of the Town Counsel, authorized the payment from the Town Treasury after first getting an agreement from the people who sold the property that the money would be repaid to the Town within six months. Payment not having been received suit against the signers has been started.

Street numbers have been assigned to all buildings which may be affixed if the owners desire to do so.

Numerous hearings and meetings with reference to the rail-

road situation have been attended. This matter is now pending in the Courts and the Board will follow it as closely as possible and protect the interest of the Town as far as they are able.

In accordance with the Compulsory Retirement Section of the General Laws accepted by the Town, Fire Chief Frank F. Martin, Jr., was retired upon attaining the age of seventy.

Owing to an increase in the compulsory automobile insurance rate for Cohasset an investigation was made to determine the cause. Conferences with the Insurance Department of the Massachusetts Public Works were held and information supplied by them is now being studied. It is hoped that some way may be found to effect a reduction in this rate for next year.

After a complete and careful examination of the heating system of the Town Hall by heating engineers, and acting in compliance with their recommendations, a change from gas to oil has been made. It is expected that this will result in a substantial saving.

The decorations on the common during the holiday season we trust were enjoyed by everyone.

Land for a ski and sled slide on Mrs. Bancroft's property near Pleasant Street, has been leased. The construction of a slide in this location will eliminate the danger of coasting on the public streets. We are indebted to Mrs. Bancroft for her cooperation.

We have conducted the affairs of the Town to the best of our ability and we hope reasonably satisfactory. Suggestions for improvement will be gladly received.

Respectfully submiitted,

KENDALL T. BATES,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1939:

Total valuation 1939		$10,298,412.00
Total valuation 1939		10,267,855.00
Increase in valuation 1939		$30,557.00
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (including appropriations from available funds deducted below		$309,596.37
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax	$26,640.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	280.28	
State Parks and Reservations	357.99	
Veterans' Exemptions	60.15	
Met. Parks, Sinking Fund, etc.	65.16	
Met. Parks, Loan, Nantasket Maint.	305.96	
		27,709.54

State Tax and Assessments paid in 1938 in excess of estimates raised:		
State Tax	$13,320.00	
State Parks and Reservations	21.82	
Veterans' Exemptions	28.62	
		13,370.44
County Tax		9,235.93
County Tax paid in 1938 in excess of estimate raised		48.01
Tuberculosis Hospital		3,405.58
Overlay (current year)		6,537.28
		$369,903.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$20,641.65	
Corporation Taxes	1,757.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,000.00	
Licenses, Liquor, etc.	3,685.00	
Fines	70.00	
Special Assessment, Moth	300.00	
General Government	1,075.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	25.00	
Health and Sanitation	78.00	
Highways (from State)	14,022.38	
Charities (other than Federal Grants for A.D.C.)	8,200.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants	5,300.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	75.10	
Schools	2,700.00	
Public Service Enterprise, No. Cohasset Post Office Building	118.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	280.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.00	
Bounties—State—(Seals)	40.00	
		71,907.76
		$297,995.39
State Assessments raised in excess of amounts paid: Met. Parks, Loan, Nantasket Maint.		.64
		$297,994.75

Available funds, voted at Town Meeting, to be used:

Article 8 Use of Assessors in fixing Tax Rate	$20,000.00
Article 9 Dog Fund for Schools	582.97
Article 10 Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
Article 11 Surplus War Bonus Fund to be deducted from Sec. 49 of Art. 3	574.24

Article 12 Chapter 500 money, received from State in accordance with Chap. 2 Acts of 1939	3,115.20	
Article 16 Ripley Road School Appropriation for erection of Field House on Milliken Field	1,788.66	
		31,962.07
Net Amount raised on Polls and Property		$266,932.68
Number of Polls, 1131 @ $2.00		$2,262.00
Total valuation, Personal	$804,112 @ $25.70	20,665.68
Total valuation, Real	9,494,300 @ 25.70	244,003.51
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate, (adjusted through overlay account)		1.49
		$266,932.68
		$266,932.68
Moth Tax on Private Estates		239.00
December Assessment		.00
Added Polls		10.00
Total amount of taxes listed in Collector's Commitment list, except Motor Vehicle Excise Warrants		$267,181.68
Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise Warrants		$11,680.93
Number of Persons Assessed		1,232
Number of Polls Assessed		1,136
Number of Horses Assessed		60
Number of Cows Assessed		160
Number of Yearlings, etc., Assessed		17
Number of Swine Assessed		103
Number of Fowl Assessed		1,566
Number of Sheep Assessed		7
Number of Goats Assessed		23
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,033
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		5,105

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1939

On 1937 Assessments

Poll	$.00
Personal	169.80
Real Estate	2,163.67
Motor Vehicle	17.00
	$2,350.47

On 1938 Assessments

Poll	$18.00
Personal	179.31
Real Estate	2,020.48
Motor Vehicle	182.64
	$2,400.43

On 1939 Assessments

Poll	$204.00
Personal	235.03
Real Estate	1,085.19
Motor Vehicle	761.63
	$2,285.85

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
KENDALL T. BATES,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year 1939 aid was furnished to 83 families consisting of 258 persons, a decrease of 32 families and 122 persons as compared with the year 1938.

We submit below a table of the case load and the number of persons represented in each month of 1938 and 1939 for comparison.

	1938		1939	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	74	226	46	127
February	88	290	57	168
March	88	291	52	169
April	74	221	54	184
May	58	207	42	130
June	44	149	33	97
July	34	98	24	67
August	32	92	21	57
September	39	107	24	74
October	38	113	20	67
November	37	101	27	90
December	47	142	33	111

Aid to Dependent Children was furnished to five families representing nine children during the year. Previous to September, 1939, this category of relief covered children under 16 only, but in September, 1939, a rule went into effect including children under 18 attending school, making three more children in two families eligible.

Federal Surplus Commodities were distributed to the needy, including recipients of public welfare, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, soldiers' and sailors' relief, W.P.A., N.Y.A., and many others not on relief but receiving insufficient income.

The District Nurse, Miss Agnes Weir, reports 81 relief cases under her care during the year, with a total of 739 visits, of which

65 cases, 472 visits, were Public Welfare. There were four patients admitted to clinics of the Massachusetts General Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary who attended 20 clinics. Traveling expenses and some of the medicines and supplies were taken care of by the Social Service League. Miss Weir has kept in contact with the Board of Public Welfare to avoid duplication.

We wish to thank the Social Service League, the District Nurse and others who have cooperated with this Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
KENDALL T. BATES.

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance was granted to 63 persons during the year.

Active Cases, January 1, 1939	51
New Cases opened during year	10
Cases re-opened during the year	2
Cases aided during the year	63
Cases closed during the year	9
Active cases on December 31, 1939	54

Of the 10 new cases added during the year three were transfers from the Public Welfare Rolls.

Of the 9 Cases closed, two moved out of town, three were considered ineligible, and there were four deaths.

Miss Weir, District Nurse, reports 146 visits to recipients of Old Age Assistance. There were a few who were not really in need of nursing care, but have little contact with other people and were visited occasionally in hopes of bringing a little comfort and cheer.

For financial details please refer to the accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

KENDALL T. BATES,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
MARY E. OLIVER.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

W. P. A. ACTIVITIES — 1939

Average number of local men employed on W.P.A. Projects paid from W.P.A. Funds.

January	80	July	50
February	84	August	40
March	83	September	46
April	72	October	46
May	60	November	44
June	55	December	56

W.P.A. Funds Expended for Labor on Local W.P.A. Projects

Improved Streets	$22,408.82
Bancroft Rd.Provide drainage, gravel and surface.	
Beechwood St.—Remove ledge, re-locate, widen, construct culvert, regrade, surface and provide sidewalk.	
Beechwood and King Sts.—Relocate intersection and re-surface.	
Cedar St.—Remove ledge, regrade and gravel first section.	
Moth Suppression	
Creosote nests of various moths	4,781.61
Total	$27,190.43

W. P. A. Funds Expended for Materials on Local W. P. A. Projects

650 c. y. Bank gravel (delivered to Beechwood St.)	331.50
4000 gals. T4 Road Tar and 1600gal. mc2 Asphalt (delivered to Bancroft Rd.)	566.40
2000 gals. oa3 Asphalt (delivered to Beechwood and King Sts.)	160.00
	$1,057.90

Town Funds Expended for Local W. P. A. Projects

W. P. A. Acct.	$9,099.47
Special Highway Acct.	1,655.68
	$10,755.15

Summary

W. P. A. Payrolls	$27,190.43	69.5%
W. P. A. Materials	1,057.90	2.9
Total W. P. A. Funds	$28,248.33	72.4%
Town Funds	10,755.15	27.6%
Total	$39,003.48	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF COHASSET

In March 1939 the following members were elected to the Planning Board established at the Town Meeting held in March 1938 for the following terms of years:

Name	Terms of Years
Russell Dean	5 Years
Hugh Strain	4 Years
Frank J. Salvador	3 Years
Dr. Burt M. Bristol	2 Years
Langford Warren	1 Year

After being duly sworn by the Town Clerk, the first meeting of the Board was held on May 18, 1939 at which time Hugh Strain was elected Chairman of the present Board and Russell Dean was elected Clerk.

Since no proposed subdivisions have been attempted in the Town of Cohasset during the term of this Board, no actual activity as provided under Chapter 211 of the General Laws was necessary. The year has been devoted to general study of the provisions of the law and to the drafting of rules and regulations for the submission of petitions and plans of subdivisions under the provisions of Chapter 211.

The Board has adopted a form for "Application for Approval of Subdivisions" and the appended rules and regulations for the submissions of petitions and plans of subdivisions under the provisions of Sections 81 F to 81 J (inclusive), Chapter 211, General Laws, as amended.

1. Applications

Applications for "Approval of Subdivisions" shall be made on forms obtainable from the Planning Board, or the Town Clerk.

2. Filing

The application shall be filed with the Planning Board and shall be accompanied by a preliminary tentative plan, with profiles, of the proposed subdivision, drawn on paper, with pencil, showing proposed roads, ways, streets, easements for drainage and other purposes, and the general relation of such roads, ways or streets to adjoining property. The petitioner shall also name all abuttors and such other owners of property to whom notices are required to be sent.

3. Revisions and Corrections

The Planning Board shall, after investigation, make any necessary suggestions for such corrections and revisions as it deems advisable and in the public interest.

4. Public Hearing

The Board shall, within ten days of the receipt of the application and Tentative Plans, set a time for a Public Hearing

on the Petition. The Petitioner shall provide proof of publication by mailing to the Board a copy of issue of paper in which the Notice of Hearing appears, and shall also submit documentary proof of notices sent to all abuttors.

5. **Final Plan**

All final plans shall be drawn to a scale acceptable to the Planning Board. Profiles, however, shall have the same horizontal scale as the final plan and a vertical scale acceptable to the Planning Board. An original of all plans and profiles, drawn with waterproof ink on tracing cloth, shall be submitted at least ten days prior to the Public Hearing, together with three prints thereof.

6. **Information Required**

The plans for each project must give information satisfactory to the Board to accurately locate proposed streets as well as their accurate connection with other existing streets in the vicinity. Plans shall show ground elevations at the center and both sides of each street at each 50 foot station. The plans must show the length and direction of street and boundary lines, the length and radii of all curves, together with the widths of streets and ways. A standard proposed section of roadways shall also be shown. A general plot plan to a scale acceptable to the Planning Board, showing the relation of the proposed subdivision to adjoining property within a radius of ¼ mile or to the nearest existing streets on all sides, shall be shown on the general plan. If any street submitted for approval does not extend through to another street, possible extension must be shown to the nearest proposed or constructed street, or some adequate turn-around provisions.

Plans of proposed streets must show proposed drainage and disposal of surface water and where possible, proposed sewerage disposal. Pipe used for surface water drainage must be of a size acceptable to the Planning Board. Manholes shall be provided at changes in direction, and as far as possible the drain between manholes shall be laid in a straight line.

Corners at street intersections shall be rounded or curved with a curve satisfactory to the Board, but in no case less than one with a 20 foot radius at the property line, nor with a distance between tangents or intersectiing streets less than fifty feet more than the width of the entering street.

7. The acceptance of a plan by the Planning Board does not make any street shown a public way. Existing laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must be complied with for the acceptance of any street, and no street may become a public way until accepted by the Town.

8. All expenses incurred for plans, surveys, advertisements of hearings, etc., shall be paid by the person submitting same to the Planning Board, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

9. Title Block

A title block shall be in the lower right hand corner of every submitted plan. The wording of the block shall be approximately as follows:

Town of Cohasset
General Location of Subdivision
Submitted by .....
Drawn by .....
Scale .....Date .....

Copies of these regulations and the "Application for Approval of Subdivision" may be obtained from the Town Clerk or the Planning Board.

COHASSET PLANNING BOARD
Russell Dean, *Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter C. Wheelwright	Term expires 1942
John Emery	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Lois Wheelwright	Term expires 1941
Malcolm H. Stevens	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Genevieve Riley	Term expires 1940
Arthur Clark	Term expires 1940

Organization

Walter C. Wheelwright	Chairman
Mrs. Lois Wheelwright	Secretary
Edward L. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Clark Mr. Stevens Mr. Emery Mr. Wheelwright

Committee on Hygiene

Mrs. Lois Wheelwright
Mrs. Genevieve Riley

Regular Meeting of Committee

First Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

James W. Doyle, Coh. 0290, 0540, 0538-R

School Physician

Dr. Howard Reid, Coh. 0109

School Nurse

Fannie James, Coh. 0418-R

Supervisor of Attendance

Hector J. Pellitier, Coh. 0372 and 0060

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Coh. 0584-W

Janitor—Osgood School
John E. Sladen, Coh. 0290

Janitor—Ripley Road School

Thomas A. Stevens, Coh. 0540 and 0678-W

School Calendar 1939-1940

School opens	Wednesday, Sept. 6
Columbus Day	Thursday & Friday, Oct. 12 & 13
Thanksgiving Recess (Including Friday, Dec. 1)	Thursday, Nov. 30
Christmas Recess (Including Monday, Jan. 1)	Friday, Dec. 22
Recess (Including Friday, Feb. 23)	Friday, Feb. 16
Good Friday	Mar. 22
Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30
Graduation	Monday, June 17
Schools will re-open	Wednesday, Sept. 4

TEACHING STAFF, 1939-1940

Osgood School

		Year Elected
James W. Doyle, Principal and Superintendent	Boston University	1921
William Ripley, science, math.	Brown University	1926
Burditt W. Collins, social science	Middlebury College	1931
Marion C. Chandler, French, math.	Mt. Holyoke	1910
Marjorie Fay, English	Radcliffe College	1935
Florence Reed, Latin, history	Univ. of New Hampshire	1929
Mildred Nelson, commercial	Boston University	1938
Laura A. Leonard, English assistant	Boston University	1937
Eva M. Burbine, language	Truro Normal	1930
Mary Terry, arithmetic, language	Bridgewater Normal	1925
Otis Jason, history, geography	Middlebury College	1932

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	Framingham Normal	1919
Frederick A. Taylor, music	Northampton Institute of Music Pedagogy	1924

Ripley Road School

Helen L. Brown, Principal	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Marion R. Sullivan, grade 6	Boston University	1931
Verda F. Dunn, grades 5 and 6	Bridgewater Normal	1934
Gwendolyn A. Cleverly, grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	1930
Ruth M. Mottau, grade 4	State Teachers' College Hyannis, Mass.	1938
Alice V. Lebbossiere, grade 4	Regis College	1938
Elaine G. Wing, grade 3	Toronto Normal	1916
Eleanor F. Rohde, grades 2 and 3	State Teachers' College Framingham, Mass.	1939
Geraldine Thiessen, grade 2	Plattsburg Normal and Boston University	1934
Dorothea Houghton, grade 1	State Teachers' College Bridgewater, Mass.	1939
Elizabeth C. Getchell	State Teachers' College Bridgewater, Mass.	1939
Kathleen McMahon, kindergarten	Perry Normal	1915
Marguerite Ripley, ungraded class	Emerson College	1936

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your School Committtee, during the past year, has given considerable thought to improvement and expansion of our health program. We are hoping to establish a closer relationship between the various organizations contributing toward such a health program, namely, the Board of Health, Social Service League, and the visiting nurse.

We plan for the coming year better facilities for the school physician, physical examinations in which the educational aspect of the examination will be stressed, and close attention to posture correction in the grades. We are happy to report that the individuals and organizations upon whom we must depend for the success of this work are enthusiastically co-operative.

The school committee believes that the citizens of Cohasset feel the need in our school of an instructor in physical education for girls, and plans, therefore, to place Miss Florence Ayers on the staff as a full-time instructor. Her previous status has been that of a cadet teacher.

Your committee wishes to express its appreciation for the continued enthusiastic co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Reports of the Superintendent and teachers follow, and we recommend that they be read carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

You will observe from the appended chart, showing the distribution of pupils and the population of the schools in Cohasset, that our numbers have increased from 528 on October 1, 1938 to 572 on October 1, 1939. I mentioned in last year's report that our facilities would easily provide for one hundred additional pupils with no appreciable added cost, provided that increase was spread evenly through the system. A considerable part of this year's increase, however, is in the kindergarten. Twenty-nine children attended the pre-school clinic for health examination before entering school. On October first, the registration of the kindergarten was forty-eight. This is too great a number of small children for one teacher to care for. Kindergarten children require a great deal more personal attention than the children in the upper grades.

We were fortunate in being able to obtain Katherine Heaney, a graduate of Wheelock School, to serve without reimbursement

as a cadet teacher under Miss McMahon. Miss Heaney left in November to accept a position elsewhere, but the arrival of a chicken-pox epidemic at the time of her leaving caused so many absences that there has been no overload on Miss McMahon up to the present. When all the children return to their kindergarten class, we will find it necessary to provide Miss McMahon with some assistance.

Miss Florence Ayers, a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education has been serving in our schools as a cadet teacher of physical education and corrective work. The committee will undoubtedly wish to continue her services and the added expense, of course, is reflected in the 1940 budget.

Vacancies through resignations appeared in both first grades and the combined second and third grades. Miss Dorothea Houghton and Mrs. Elizabeth Getchell were appointed to the first grade vacancies, and Miss Eleanor Rohde to the second and third combined grade.

During the year, the school has accepted the N. Y. A. program, and under our quota five boys are provided with work which enables them to earn a maximum of six dollars per month.

A radio broadcasting club, under the direction of the English department, gave programs on our broadcasting station during the spring of last year. This station was developed and built entirely by the boys, and the broadcasts, which are damped so as not to annoy our neighbors, are especially clear within the building. The work has seemed to me to be a very powerful motivating force. for the improvement of diction. A journalism club, a motion picture appreciation club, and a dramatic club were conducted during the spring months, and this year a photography club has been formed. The boys of the photography club have arranged their own dark room in an unfinished closet on the third floor. A series of psychological, clerical aptitude and mechanical aptitude tests were given High School pupils under the direction of Prof. Hansen of Boston University.

Miss Stewart, Boston University, served as an assistant in the English department during the spring months as a cadet teacher without pay.

During the second half of the year, we expect to have public-speaking classes, under the direction of a senior student from the Curry School of Expression.

Mr. Francis Haggerty has very kindly contributed his services as an instructor of a one-period-a-week class in boat-designing and boat-building. A small but interested group meets with Mr. Haggerty every Monday morning. I wish that we could have more such classes. They serve a distinct diagnostic purpose, but it is awkward to work them into an already full curriculum.

We were all saddened by the death of Mr. Louis Mulvey, who served as the janitor of the Osgood School for eighteen years. Mr. Mulvey was a man who gave unstinted time and thought to his work, and was a friend to all teachers and pupils. The school committee elected Mr. John Sladen to fill Mr. Mulvey's place.

It was necessary, during the past year, to continue the maintenance work in the Osgood School by painting four classrooms, making repairs to the roof over the typing room and repairing many doors and windows. A new hot-water heating plant was installed in the Osgood School building, and a heat-control in the Ripley Road building.

During the coming year, the outside woodwork of the Ripley Road School will have to be painted, and that of the Osgood School should be painted, as well. A considerable amount of decorating should be done in the Ripley Road School,—the auditorium should be painted, the ceiling whitened, and the woodwork varnished. The two hundred-odd chairs which came to the Ripley Road School when the town hall was rebuilt are in need of sanding and varnishing. Many of them require repairs. The school department realizes that although the Ripley Road School auditorium is really a community hall, rather than a school hall, its maintenance must be continued out of funds appropriated for education. This is unfortunate in that it adds to the apparent per pupil cost of education in Cohasset.

$571.55 of the accumulated dividends of the Abigail Ripley Fund were added, by vote of the Committee, to the school appropriation for the year 1939. This made it possible to use repair money for installing new walks at the Ripley Road School, and making a tarvia drive in the rear of the Osgood School.

The budget for 1940 calls for slightly more money than that of 1939. The increase is caused in major part by the following: the insurance for 1940 will be $1050.00 for renewal of expiring policies on a five-year basis. This is $300.00 above the $749.50 expended in 1939. Increased salary expenses for a physical education teacher for girls, plus the likelihood that we will find it necessary to supply Miss McMahon with an assistant in the kindergarten more than accounts for the rest.

Parents still need to be convinced that a great deal of homework is necessary for any boy or girl taking the college preparatory course. Two hours is generally regarded as the minimum.

The customary activities were engaged in during the year. A play was given by the Senior class entitled "Whispering Walls," three one-act plays by the dramatic club, stereopticon lectures, industrial motion pictures, and speakers appeared before the assembly throughout the school year. An operetta was given by pupils of the Ripley Road School.

The reports of the various department heads follow. I wish to thank the entire staff of both schools and the members of the school committee for their cooperation during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. DOYLE.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS—MAINTENANCE

Appr'n, including Vocational Education		$73,823.09
Dog Fund, voted by town from County		582.97
Transfer from Ripley Trust Fund		571.55
Refunds		18.83
		$74,996.44
Credits:		
From State, account teachers	$5,380.00	
Dog tax from County, as above	582.97	
Receipts	3,393.96	
From Abigail Ripley Fund	571.55	
	$9,928.48	
Expenditures (for detail, see end of report:)		
School Committee, expenses:		
Financial Secretary—Edward L. Stevens	100.00	
Telephones	181.15	
Stationery,—postage, etc.	52.01	
Traveling expenses	124.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Norfolk County School Committee Men's Association	6.00	
Flowers	5.00	
	468.16	
Superintendent—James W. Doyle, services	1,749.98	
Attendance Officer, H. J. Pelletier	100.00	
Clerks	602.00	
Teachers' salaries:		
High $15,877.01		
Elementary 29,343.50		
	$45,220.51	
Text and reference books:		
High 333.16		
Elementary 749.37		
	1,082.53	
Supplies, including heat for cooking:		
High 1,264.44		
Elementary 1,633.66		
	2,898.10	
Libraries	100.45	
Vocational Education	330.82	
Transportation:		
High $1,073.36		
Elementary 4,176.38		
	5,249.74	

Janitors' Services:		
High	1,036.50	
Elementary	3,572.50	
		4,609.00
Light:		
Osgood, lighting	301.84	
Ripley Road, lighting	194.90	
		496.74
Heating for cooking charged to "Supplies" above was as follows:		
Osgood School	332.33	
Ripley Rd. School	270.95	
	603.28	
Paid for light forward	496.74	
Total paid for current	$1,100.02	
Fuel:		
High	$450.21	
Elementary	1,196.67	
		$1,646.88
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs:		
High	$721.79	
Elementary	1,245.41	
		1,967.20
Janitors' Supplies:		
High	$171.79	
Elementary	314.58	
		485.74
All other—Grounds, Walks and Drives		
High	$177.87	
Elementary	642.74	
		820.61
Furniture and Furnishings—High		83.13
Diplomas and graduation exercises		39.00
Miscellaneous printing		35.75
Health		1,107.36
Carting, etc.		37.50
Insurance		749.61
Lunch		5,115.63
		$74,996.44

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS

COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

BUDGET—1940

School Committee	$125.00
Superintendent	1,750.00
Expenses of Superintendent	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00
Stationery and Postage	50.00
Telephones	200.00
Clerical Work	650.00
Salaries of Teachers:	
High	15,950.00
Elementary	29,900.00
Books:	
High	350.00
Elementary	700.00
Supplies (including heat for cooking)	
High	1,200.00
Elementary	1,500.00
Libraries	100.00
Transportation:	
High	1,100.00
Elementary	4,150.00
Janitors	4,500.00
Light and Power:	
High and Elementary	600.00
Fuel:	
High	500.00
Elementary	1,300.00
Repairs:	
High	800.00
Elementary	1,000.00
Janitor Supplies:	
High	200.00
Elementary	400.00
Miscellaneous:	
High	100.00
Elementary	200.00
Furniture	
High	100.00
Elementary	100.00
Exercises	50.00
Miscellaneous Printing	35.00
Health	1,150.00
Insurance	1,050.00
Lunch Rooms:	
Supplies	3,300.00
Employees	1,800.00
Tuition, Vocational	350.00
	$75,510.00
Deducted in Anticipation of Dog Tax	709.32
Asked for:	$74,800.68

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. James W. Doyle

Superintendent

Dear Sir:

In this report I shall mention a few changes in methods and some of the activities which were carried on at the Ripley Road School during the past year.

READING

A new system of reading was started in the first grades in September. After studying several of the newest and most worthwhile methods, we decided upon the New Work-Play Books by Arthur Gates. This system attempts to minimize the confusion of reading by mastering one reading skill at a time. There are so many new tasks confronting first grade pupils that they may easily become confused and discouraged unless these experiments are presented at the proper intervals. The Gates System introduces the required skills and activities in the simplest order and we believe that fewer pupils will fail to master first year reading because of this well planned method.

All material necessary to carry on the Gates System properly was bought for the two first grades. We hope that next year the second grades will be equipped with the New Work-Play Books and later the third grades.

REMEDIAL READING CLASSES

The remedial reading classes have continued successfully throughout the year, helping pupils who have special reading disabilities. After one half-year of special instruction, tests which determine the reading grade and age are given and pupils who have made satisfactory improvement during this time are returned to their classroom reading groups. Overcoming reading disabilities is a slow process but many pupils have made remarkable progress. Fifty-five pupils are in the Remedial Reading Groups at the present time.

SPELLING

New Spelling Books were put in many of our grades in September, which completely changed our system of teaching spelling. There are very few "naturally good spellers" among children and we believe the new system is particularly well planned for pupils who have trouble with spelling. It is based on the "teach and test" method and every word is presented in a daily paragraph dictation. It has been necessary for pupils to do some home work but the results have been worth the extra effort as shown by the improvement in sentence structure, punctuation and paragraphing. We plan to carry on this method in all grades next year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education directed by Miss Florence Ayers is now an important part of our program. Miss Ayers has spent three days a week at the Ripley Road School since last April and has organized a schedule which greatly aids the physical and mental development of our pupils. This plan provides two periods a week for all grades from the first through the sixth. There are five classes a week for the improvement of posture and two activity periods after school each week for playing competitive games. Pupils look forward to their periods with Miss Ayers and we hope that this desirable part of our program is to be a permanent one.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During the past year we have attempted to provide experiences to supplement and vitalize such subjects as history, civics, nature study and science. Buses were provided and children visited many places of interest. Grade four spent one day visiting the Museum of Fine Arts, New England Museum of Natural History and Franklin Park. Grade five went to the Arnold Arboretum and Franklin Park. Last spring the sixth grade went to the Children's Museum, and in October this grade visited the Boston Health Centers, Community Houses, the Morgan Memorial Headquarters and the Perkins Institute. Several nature study classes went on walks to Whitney's Woods and Wheelwright Park. During the Good Book Week in November, all grades visited our Cohasset Library.

It is impossible to estimate the value of such experiences, but we believe they make lasting impressions upon the minds of children, and stimulate a desire to know more about the places they visited and the things they see.

TEACHERS' COURSES

Since my last report, the following Education Courses have been taken by some of our teachers: Kindergarten Curriculum Building, Contemporary Literature, School Health Program, Health Education, French, Folk Dancing, Personality, Modern Trends in Education, and Teaching Arithmetic. These courses were given at Bridgewater Teachers' College, Boston Teachers' College, Boston University and Harvard.

CONCLUSION

The year has been a busy one for pupils and teachers. Pupils have enjoyed many extra activities and experiences. Teachers have had larger classes, due to an increase of forty pupils in our enrollment and have had additional playground duties. They have used new and improved methods and have taken many courses which have kept them familiar with the new trends in education.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF BOYS' ATHLETICS

January 31, 1940.

Mr. James W. Doyle,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

During 1939, the following organized sports were a part of the extra-curricular activities of the Junior-Senior High School:

High School Baseball
High School Football
High School Track
Junior Baseball
Junior Football

There was continued community interest in the fortunes of the various teams, and pleasant and worthwhile relations with the various schools of other communities engaged in contests.

The High School football team played Nantucket High School at Nantucket, which entailed a three day excursion over a week-end. The experience seemed valuable from several points of view, and I recommend a continuance of the relations between the two schools.

The baseball and football contests were conducted at the Beechwood Athletic field, which was somewhat of a handicap because of the distances involved in getting to and from practice. The use of the new field in 1940 is anticipated to widen the interests in the sports already established, and to increase the interest in track especially.

We have continued our practice of having the school physician check the physical condition of the boys engaged in sports; and have introduced a form of insurance available to those boys who wish it, which is sponsored by the committee on Athletes Accident Benefit Fund of the New England Council of Secondary School Principals Associations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.
Athletic Director.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

January, 1940.

Mr. James W. Doyle,
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Art Department of the Cohasset Schools submits its annual report for the year 1939.

There has been an increase in the enrollment of High School students in both free-hand and mechanical drawing classes. A shift in Mr. Ripley's program made it possible for more sopho-

mores to take drawing, a change which allows a greater number of students to have drawing for at least three consecutive years.

In May, an exhibition was held in the Ripley Road School in conjunction with a dinner given by the Parent-Teacher Association. The exhibit of art work, together with specimens of work in other subjects covering the first six grades, was open all afternoon, as well as before and after the dinner.

The addition of two excellent letter presses to our block printing equipment added particular zest to our printing in December. Each High School art student designed and cut his own block and from this he printed his Christmas cards.

The most difficult problem in arranging a good course has been so ably commented upon by an art supervisor in a large city that I shall quote from his remarks: "Today our greatest curricular problem is to find and maintain a proper balance between the extravagances of Free Expression, so called, and the time honored formal course of study. In order to successfully master this situation certain facts are to be borne in mind. In the first place, it must be realized that free expression does not necessarily have anything to do with art expression. Consider the case of the child studying the piano. Urged to express himself and with no foundation of previous experience, he will most probably double up his fists and pound the keys. This is free expression on his part! A more timid child may touch the keys hesitantly, to no effect, and this also is free expression. Entire ignorance of the possibilities contained in this thing called a piano prevents doing much of anything with it or through it as a medium of expression. The piano teacher's business is to acquaint the child with the mechanism before him, in as palatible a way as may be possible, and by safe and sane laboratory methods of experimentation to guide him into some effectual use of it. Art expression, fine expression, will follow in direct proportion to whatever creative and interpretive talents exist in his being. This procedure in respect to method holds good regardless of what the medium of art expression happens to be—whether paint or piano, clay or crayon.

" . . . What he will want to express . . . depends on a variety of considerations: his age, his background, his own childish ambitions, his quotient of intelligence, what things are encountered (and appreciated by him) in his immediate environment—in short, his status as a human being . . . In a large system . . . these widely varying social and temperamental classifications of pupils are geographically segregated, hence the problem of adapting method and subject material to specific human and group needs is not difficult to handle successfully."

In our small system in Cohasset the problem is difficult, but we are doing our best to adjust the course to the varying needs of each group.

To you and to the members of the School Committee, to Miss Brown, and to the teachers of the Ripley Road School, I wish to express my thanks for friendly and helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS,

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I submit to you herewith my report of the Industrial Arts Department for the year of 1939.

The dominant aim in our Industrial Arts course is to achieve the two basic purposes of all organized education, namely, individual culture and creative social adjustment. Woodworking and Printing are offered in grades 7 to 12, and are elective above the seventh grade. In the woodwork shop each boy may choose projects suited to his interests and ability, and in the print shop most of the output is printed matter of various kinds and of real commercial value. The most important product however is not the magazine rack, the table, the desk or the finished job of printing, but the mental development of the individual boy through the expression of his creative genius, and the promotion of self-control and social adjustment through cooperation with his shop mates in the comparative freedom of the shop.

Our shop building and the equipment is adequate for a program of Industrial Arts. A considerable amount of skill and industrial information is acquired by our boys, but complete training for a specific trade can only be accomplished by attendance at a regular Trade School.

Quotation from Arthur B. Mays, Professor of Industrial Education, University of Illinois:

"Man's social progress has resulted chiefly from his mechanical genius. His achievements in the practical arts, from most primitive times to the present, are almost indistinguishable from his intellectual achievements. This is true because of the astonishing interrelation between the two. They are absolutely dependent upon each other and are complimentary throughout. It is probable that the first logical, objective thinking man did was with reference to the creation of his needed tools, weapons, and utensils, and it is equally probable that his first real progress in intellectual activity resulted from his creative thinking about his practical arts and from the freedom from fear which his achievements in these arts afforded. Today, the close relationship between science and industry suggests the inevitable character of the relation between achievement in the practical arts and intellectual progress."

Since mechanical and intellectual achievements are "absolutely dependent upon each other and are complimentary throughout" it seems to me that the public schools are under obligation to provide equal opportunity for education for all—for those planning to enter industry as well as for those preparing for college or the professional school. Slowly but surely educators are realizing that such equality of opportunity is the only way to insure continued progress and the maintenance of true democracy.

I hope that in the near future Cohasset may be able to afford a needed new High School building which will make the present building available for a state-aided Trade School which is needed even more.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

January 29, 1940

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I submit for your acceptance my report of the Home Economics Department for the year 1939.

The world of today needs men and women able to use their hands in useful and constructive work, to be able to spend money wisely and to receive value therefor. In olden days "chores" about the house provided this experience for boys and girls, at the present time they are often required to do too little work and this knowledge must be received through training in the schools.

There have been a few necessary changes in the curriculum but in general the work has been conducted as in previous years. Cooking is taught in the eighth and tenth grades and includes the preparation and serving of simple, well prepared foods in an attractive and economical way.

The teaching of sewing includes the making and uses of the various stitches, patching and darning, the use of patterns, and the construction of undergarments and simple dresses.

Knitting and crocheting are useful arts and furnish the students with occupations for their leisure time, a necessity in our modern days. Many useful and decorative articles have been made.

Milk has been given to underweight children in both schools and in the Ripley Road School hot lunches and fruit juices have been given when needed; contributions from the Social Service League and the Woman's Club have made this possible.

An adequate noon lunch is necessary for a pupil to do his best work; we wish that more pupils would buy a hot lunch or supplement those brought from home with soup, milk or cocoa. Too many of these home lunches are not being eaten and are thrown into the waste baskets; a few pennies wisely spent might be more economical and bring better results. Fifteen cents buys a satisfying lunch; the menu always includes a soup, a main dish, a salad, a vegetable, a dessert, two kinds of sandwiches, milk, cocoa, ice cream and cookies. Prices range from three cents to ten cents for the main dish.

The following are two typical menus.

Milk, .04	Cocoa 03
Sandwiches—two kinds	03
Cream of Tomato Soup	07
Stuffed Hamburg Roll with Carrots and Peas	..10
Fruit Salad	07
Broccali	05
Rice Custard Pudding	05
Ice Cream	Cookies

Milk	Cocoa
Sandwiches—two kinds	
Corn Chowder	.10
Baked Codfish Hash with Harvard Beets	.10
Stuffed Egg Salad	.07
Mashed Squash	.05
Chocolate Bread Pudding	.05
Ice Cream	Cookies

In closing I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the interest and cooperation that has been shown this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

January 19, 1940

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools
Cohasset, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Before the advent of the radio and the sound pictures, music was a vital factor in the home. The chief source of music enjoyment centered around the music lessons of the children. The young piano student or progressing violinist provided a part of the music atmosphere, which was then, and is today, a vital part of our social environment. Concerts in the churches, orchestras in the theatres, and many opportunities to hear visiting artists, prompted people to attend concerts and to hear musicians in person. Today the radio has wrought radical changes. Audiences, even for the finest artists are smaller, the concert opportunities are less, the theaters have no orchestras and the desire for music can be satisfied by simply turning a dial. Parents are not as keenly interested in children's struggles to achieve technical proficiency on an instrument, for why listen to scales when Beethoven, or Mozart can be had at their best via radio?

Whether the growing generation is to become a nation of listeners or doers will be determined in the future. The trend seems to be that the talented few, the few who possess the desire for personal achievement will study to perfect some medium for personal expression. The great masses will be content to listen.

The growth of Youth Concerts attests an interest in fine music. Our schools will be wise in providing courses in the listening to music correlated with Music History thus providing a knowledge of the cultured background of music. If the future is to be one of listening, then now is the time to begin cultivation of discriminating taste. We are offering a course in the survey of Music from the early Plain Song to the present period, and the

growth of this phase of our music instruction warrants every support.

Music reading is still the chief aim of our instruction. To achieve that ability of learning a song by individual, independent reading is worth more than any amount of listening.

I shall continue to strive for individual achievement in music but, if our future citizens are to listen, we must provide a background of "intelligent listening."

Personal performance will always be the basis of true appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

All of the pupils in the Cohasset school system have received a physical examination as required by law. Candidates for the High School football and track teams were examined before being allowed to participate in these sports, and the school physician was requested by the School Committee to be present at all home football games.

However, these two slightly precautionary measures do not signify that the High School is also responsible for cases of injury incurred during practice or at games. The High School under the law can not assume and responsibility for injury occuring during public school games. This past season Coach Ripley urged every member of the team to take out insurance under the High School Athletic Plan which provides for specified payments for different injuries, upon the payment of $1.00. I heartily approve of this or some such form of insurance to the parents as injuries did occur and will continue to occur, and it has the educational value of making the pupil accident insurance conscious.

The health of the pupils has been excellent. Chicken pox was epidemic in the kindergarten, and spread sporadically to the non-immune in the grade school.

With thanks for the cooperation of the Committee, Superintendent, teachers, the school nurse and the lunch room supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. REID, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. James W. Doyle
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

No. of pupils taken home during school hours for illness or accidents	77
No. of pupils taken to office of School or Family physician	17
No. of pupils taken to hospital (at request of Family physician)	1
No. of home visits, pertaining to health of pupils	58
No. of "Follow up" visits on notices sent home	37
No. of notices sent to parents (signed by School physician) recommending child to Family physician	17
No. of pupils given Tuberculin Test (Grades 9 and 11)	34
No. of pupils re-acting to Test	3
No. of pupils X-rayed (including repeats of previous years)	9
No. of active cases of Tuberculosis	0

A Pre-Schooi Clinic was held on May 23 with an enrollment of thirty-two children. A physical examination was given by Dr. Donovan and a dental examination by the School Dentist. Recommendations were made to the parents at this time. A nutritionist from the State Department was also present and interviewed the mothers.

Clinics, sponsored by the Board of Health, for innoculations to prevent against Diphtheria were held in the Ripley School on May 11, 18, and 25, respectively. Twenty-nine pupils were innoculated.

In addition to the usual physical examination by the School physician of nose, throat, glands, heart, lungs and spine, the feet have been examined.

The Snellen's Test Symbols for measuring the acuteness of vision are used in the school, and pupils not measuring up to this test are referred to an occulist for further examination.

The Audiometer (or hearing test) was used in the schools in 1937 and again in January 1940. Eleven pupils have been examined by the psychiatrist this past year.

First aid is given for accidents which occur on the school grounds. Also during school hours.

Although the school should not supercede the home in any way, we find that friendly co-operation of both is beneficial.

Respectfully submitted

FANNIE E. JAMES,
School Nurse

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1939

Age		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Totals	
Boys			32																	32	
Girls	Kind.		17																	17	49
Boys			1	11	7		1													20	
Girls	1		2	21	1															24	44
Boys				2	17	2	1	2												25	
Boys				2	17	3	1	2												26	51
Boys					4	16	2	1		1										24	
Girls	3			1	2	18	3	1												25	49
Boys						5	10	2	5	1	4									27	
Girls	4					4	17			1										22	49
Boys							2	10	7	4			1							24	
Girls	5						7	17	1	4	1									30	54
Boys								5	17	3	4									29	
Girls	6							4	10	3	3	1	1							22	51
Boys									2	7	6	6	4							25	
Girls	7								10	10	3		1							24	49
Boys										1	4	4	1							10	
Girls	8									3	15	7	1							26	36
Boys											1	12	4	3	3					23	
Girls	9										12	10	5	1						28	51
Boys												1	4	4	4					13	
Girls	10											7	10	2						19	32
Boys												1	1	12	3	1				18	
Girls	11												3	7	1					11	29
Boys														3	5	3	1			12	
Girls	12													3	6				1	10	22
Boys																					
Girls	P. G.														2	4				6	6
Totals			52	38	50	49	43	43	52	38	53	49	36	35	24	8	1		1		572

High School Pupils, 140 Elementary Pupils, 432 Total No. Boys, 282
Total No. Girls, 290

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

Course of Studies, 1939-40

COLLEGE	COMMERCIAL
FIRST YEAR	
Algebra I	Business Practice
Latin I	English
English	Science
Biology	Shop-Domestic Science
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Mechanical	Drawing, Mechanical
Music	Music
SECOND YEAR	
Geometry	Typing I
Latin II	Bookkeeping
French I	Com. Geography
English	English
European History I	European History I
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Mechanical	Drawing, Mechanical
	Shop—Domestic Science
	French I
THIRD YEAR	
Algebra II	Typing II
Physics	Shorthand I
English	English
Latin III	French
French II	European History II
European History II	Problems
Drawing, Free Hand	Drawing, Free Hand
Drawing, Mechanical	Drawing, Mechanical
FOURTH YEAR	
Latin IV	Shorthand II
French III	Typing III
English	English
American History	American History
Physics	Drawing
Drawing	Economics
Economics	Sociology
Sociology	

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class 1939

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL

Processional March ..... *Elgar*
Charlotte Hollis

Invocation
Rev. Harry C. Meserve

Address of Welcome
Salvatore Sestito, Class President

Essay—"The World of Tomorrow"
Dorothy Graham

Waltz ..... *Chopin*
Charlotte Hollis

Essay—"Carl Sandburg"
Elizabeth Roche

"Little Bit of Heaven" ..... *Ball*
William Small

Essay—"Vergil"
Margaret Mulcahy

"Vesper Hymn" ..... *Bordiansky-Dana*
Soprano Solo—Elizabeth Bates
Girls' Glee Club

Essay—"On Democracy"
William Small

Sonata—Op. 10 ..... *Beethoven*
Jessie Maree

Address
Dr. David Vaughn

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Walter C. Wheelwright, Chairman of School Board

America, The Beautiful ..... *Ward*
Audience

Graduates, 1939

Austin Lawrence Ahearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Dyer Bates
Frank Webster Browne
Mary Margaret Deary
Dorothy Virginia Graham
Ruth Charlotte Hollis
Barbara Regina Keating
Rosalie Marie Laugelle
Elizabeth Charlotte Lewis
Jessie Currie Maree
Walter Hermon Maynard, Jr.
Margaret Mary Mulcahy
Mary Elizabeth Noonan
Edward Joseph O'Hearn
Marjorie Mary Oliver
Ralph Richard Petersen
Alta Louise Pratt
Richard Stuart Riley
Elizabeth Frances Roche
Frank John Rosano
Salvadore Vito Sestito
Nicholas Joseph Sinopoli
William Allen Small
Irving Hathaway Stewart
Mary Elizabeth Stoddard
Doris Williams

Entering Class, 1939

Andrews, Anita
Andrews, Eileen
Bailey, Alice
Browne, Harriet
Curley, Margaret
Emanuello, Angie
Emanuello, Paul
Evans, Kenneth
Ferreira, Anthony
Figueiredo, Donald
Fitzpatrick, Marion
Gonsalves, Jean
Hammond, Stanley
Higgins, Betty
Hurwitz, Mary
Jason, Eileen
Johnson, Dorothea
Lane, Helen
MacMulkin, Ann
Martin, William
Maynard, Martha
Mello, Elizabeth
Mitchell, Kenneth
Nardo, Dorothy
Parker, David
Patrolia, Mary
Piepenbrink, Charles
Pina, Margaret
Reddy, Ruth
Ripley, Sheldon
Rooney, John
Salvador, Mary
Simeone, Nancy
Smith, Joanne
Souther, Hatherly
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